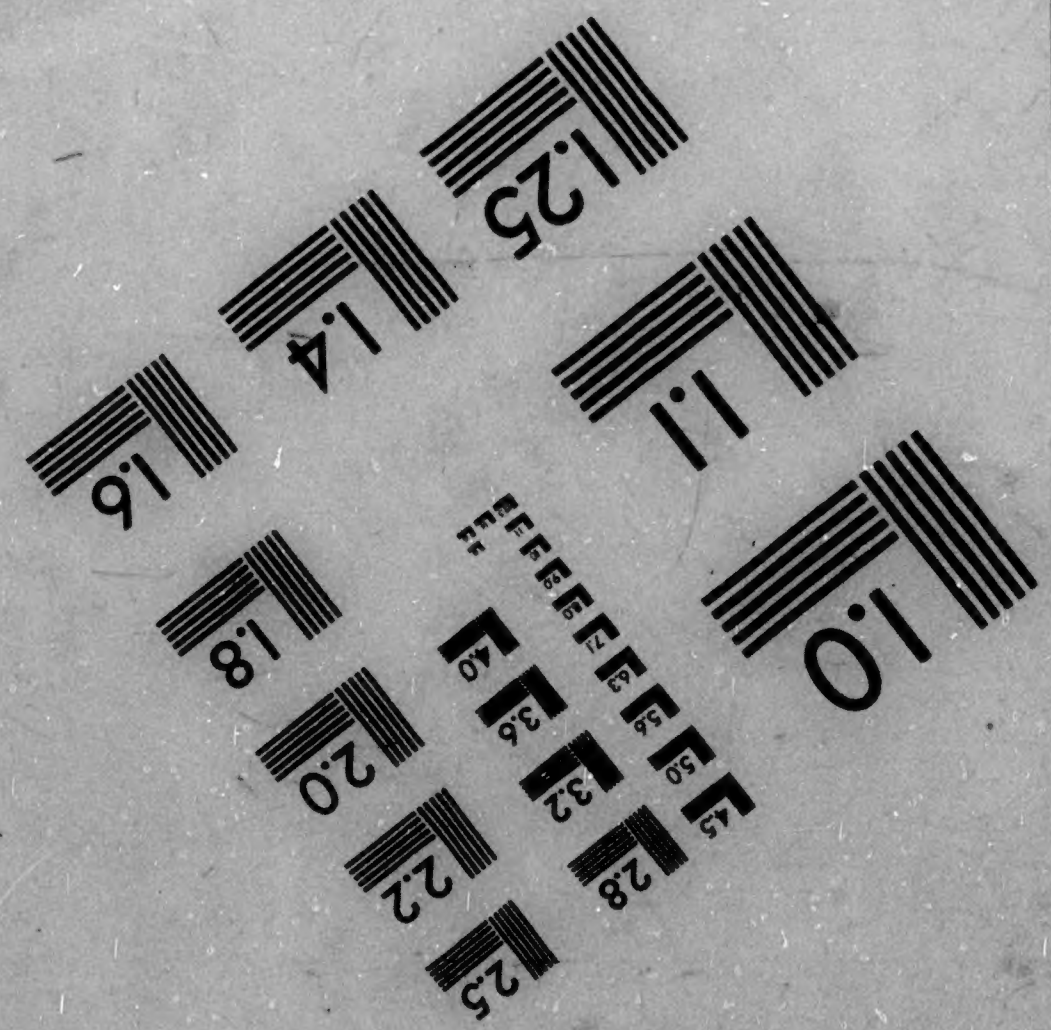
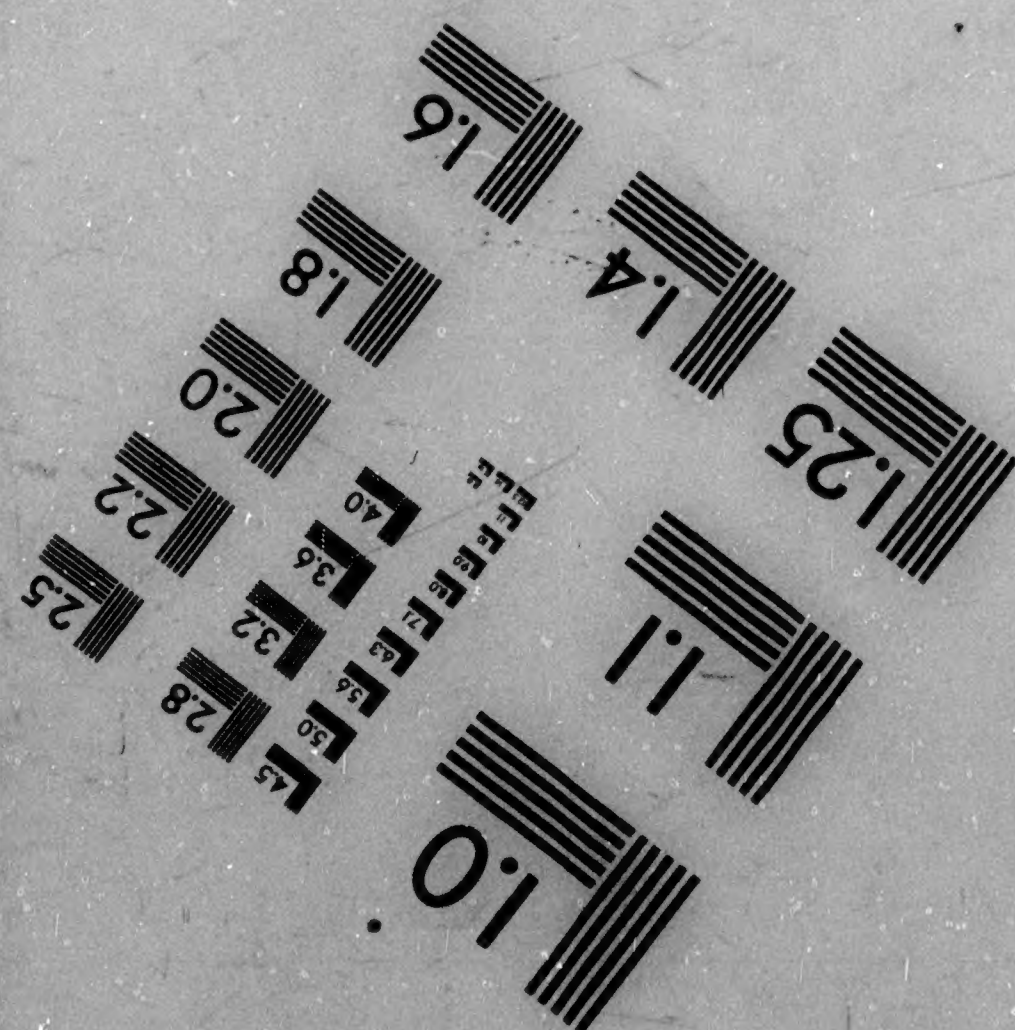
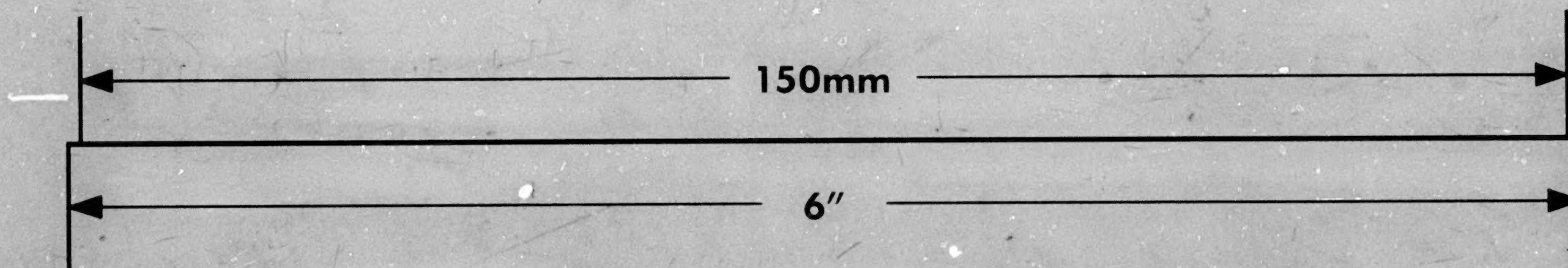
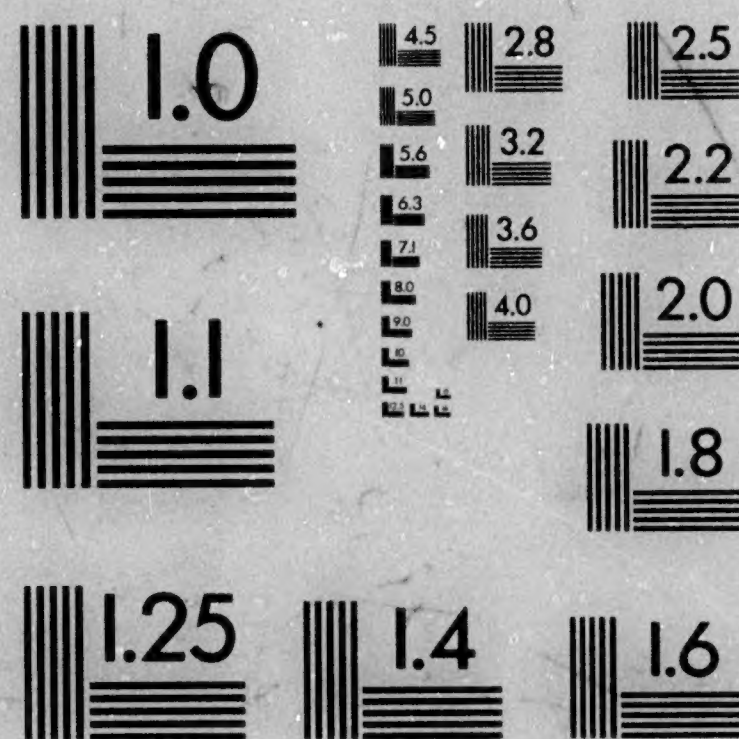
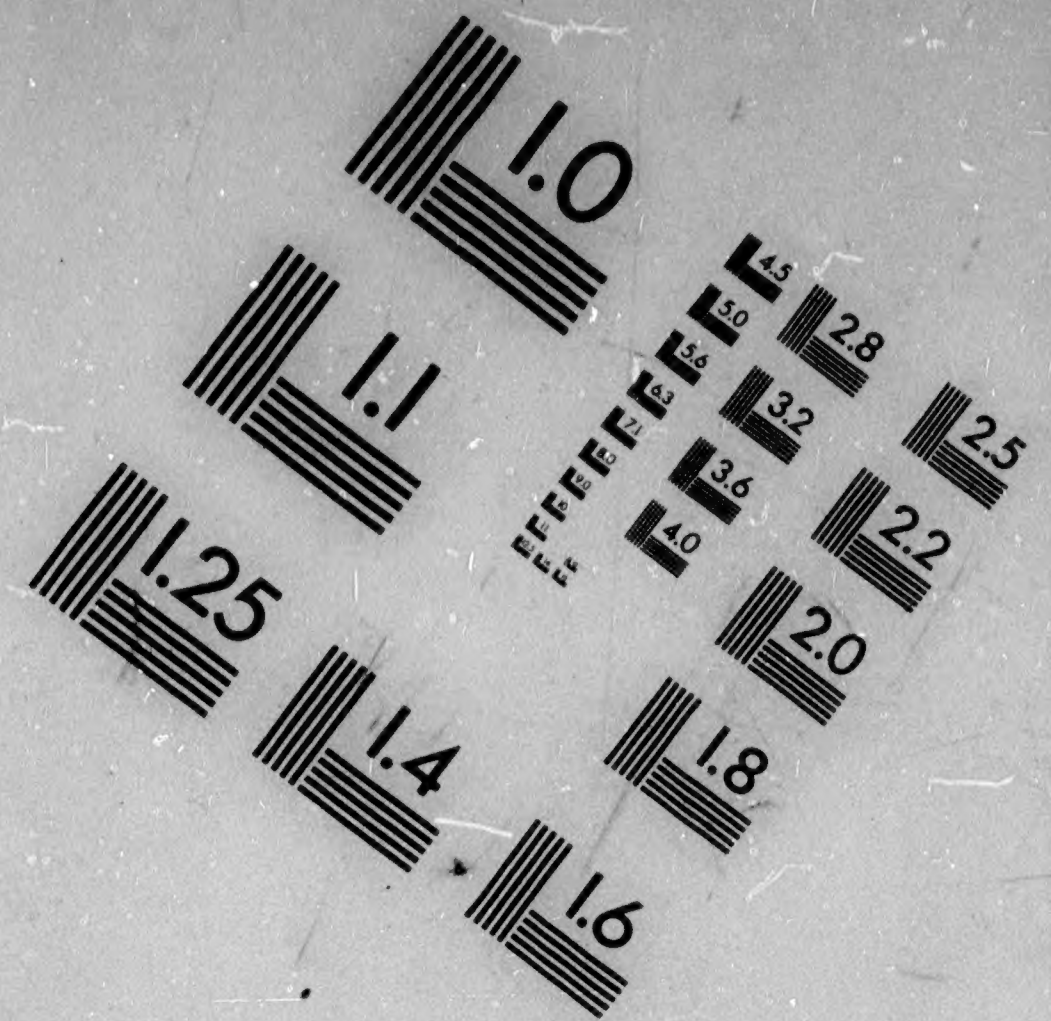
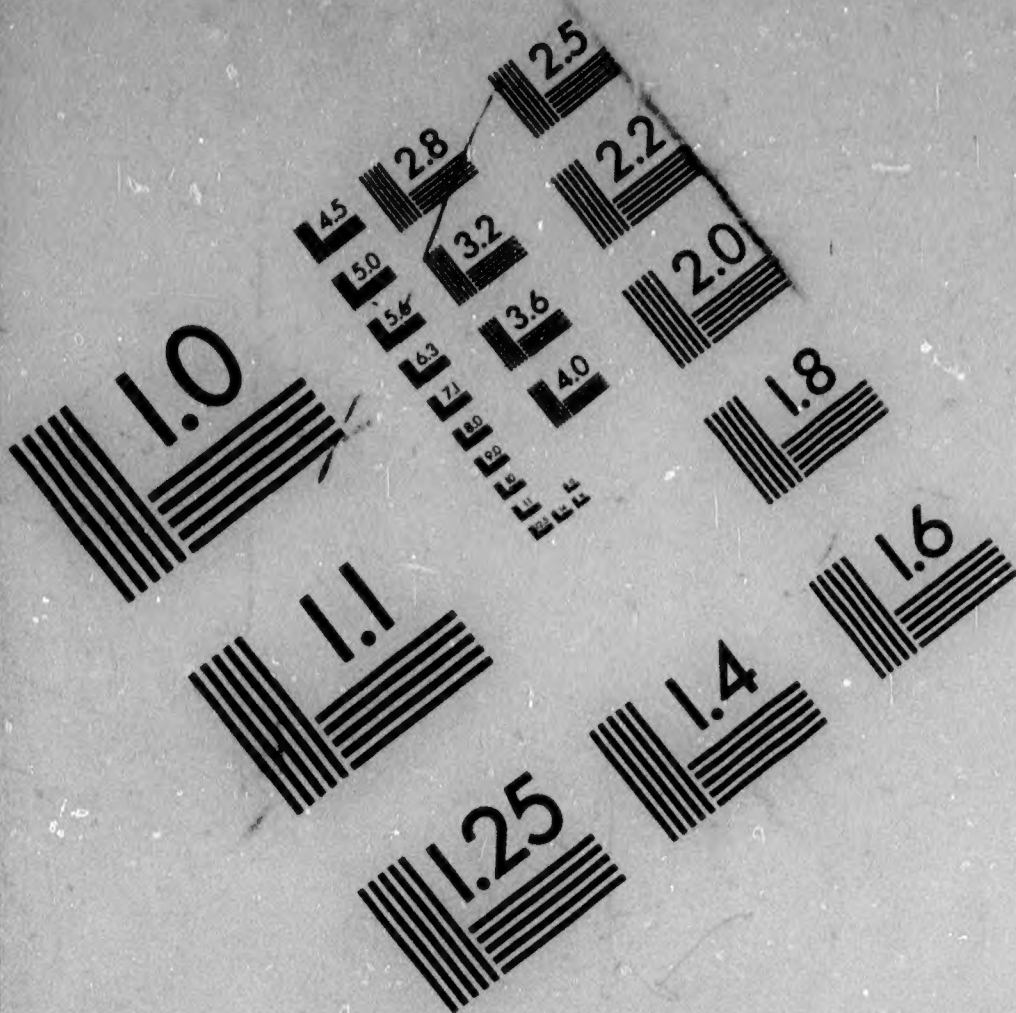




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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

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COVINGTON

Superintendent

John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)

Jan.–May 1866

W. R. Roume (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

W. R. Roume (Subassistant)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Martin Norton (Subassistant)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG

Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866

P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON

Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery

Feb.–May 1868

V. H. Echorn

May 1868

A. Benson Brown

June–July 1868

HENDERSON

Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Wells Bailey (Subassistant)

Apr.–Sept. 1867

V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)

Feb.–Mar. 1866

James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)

Apr.–June 1866

R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)

June 1866–Feb. 1867

James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON

Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

James H. Rice (Subassistant)

Apr.–June 1867

W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)

June–July 1867

Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867

Mar.–June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.–June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866

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⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i> The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below. The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.	
	Volume (1) A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R $\frac{1}{2}$ -R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y	1869
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y	1870
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585	1871
	1-162	Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)
A-W May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
		Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East Louisville, West U. S. General Hospital Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	July–Dec. 1868 July–Sept. 1868 June 1866–May 1867 Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
(cont.)	AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT—BRACHEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.	
		Jan.–June 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (68)	July 1866–May 1868
	Volume 2 (69)	Apr. 1868–June 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, June–July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (71)	June–July 1868
88	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866–July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (59)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (60)	May–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (61)	Oct. 1867–May 1868
	Volume 4 (62)	May–June 1868
	Volume 5 (63)	June–July 1868
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, June 1866–December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (58)	June 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	
		Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i>	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	HODGINSVILLE (AGENT) <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).	
	Volume 1 (127)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (128)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (120)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings")	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i>	
	Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i>	
	Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866-June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866-July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866-June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.-Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127 (cont.)	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i> Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).

Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT)	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT) <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866

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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 42

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Received

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Washington Aug. 26th 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By W P Hunt

In reply to letter of
Almida Young dated
Aug. 9. 1869.

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[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C. August 26th 1869

In answer to your letter of August 9th 1869
I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he made any to you prior to December 20, 1868); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

William P. Drew,

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Chief of Claim Division.

Mrs. Almida Conner.

Care Geo. C. Fiddell,

Lt. U.S.A. and Gen. Claim Agent.

Louisville, Ky.

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Washington Aug. 27/69

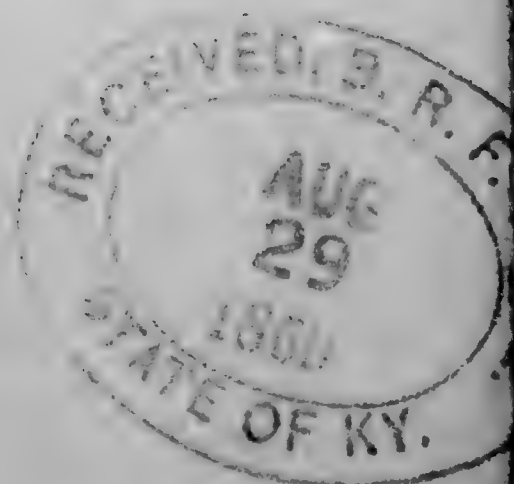
Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl
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Samuel Duclair. B. 115 C1

Henry Simmons B 122.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 27, 1869.

Of Col Ben P Runkle U.S.A
 Bureau R.F.T. H.L.

Cal Louisville Ky.

I am directed by Major-General C. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim
for bounty & _____ in the case
of the following-named _____ soldiers:

Samuel Sinclair, K Co. 115, Regt. V. I. C. D.
Henry Simmons B " 122 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew

Agent to Chief of Div

H. 625. 701-1-100
Washington Aug 27, 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl
By Chief. D. O.

Returns letter from
Col. Rumble dated
Aug. 24 1869. forwarding
application of Anna
Shobe Wil. Secois Shobe
C. E. 108. C. T., for bounty
etc. for proof of marriage



War Dept. Genl.
Thomas H. Rogers, Principal & Superintendent
Office Chief Discharge Officer.

Washington, AUG 27 '69

Respectfully. Witnessed for

Proof of marriage.
Genl. M. L. Smith
Col. W. J. K. S. S.
W. J.

D. O.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug 24th 1869.

Gen G. M. Balloch

Chief D. O. & Co

Washington D. C.

General:

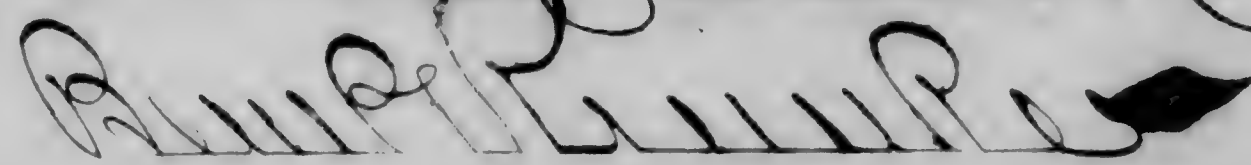
I have the honor to transmit herewith Application of Anne Shoke widow of Lewis Shoke (decd) Pot "E" 108, C.S. —

This Claim was settled by Certificate \$17,906, and claimant has since died —

Please send the money at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt



Bk Colonel W. J. A.

D. O. Ky.



State of _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss :

I _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that _____, before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a _____ in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this _____ day of _____, 186 .

Widow Application for Arrears of Pay and Bounty due on account of services
of *Louis Shobe*, late *Sgt* Co. *E* 108 U.S.C.T., as per Treasury
Certificate No. *517,906*.

State of *Kentucky* }
COUNTY OF *Jefferson* } ss:

On this *24th* day of *August*, 186*9*, before me a
in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared *Anne Shobe*,
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that *she* is the *Widow* and nearest of
kin of *Louis Shobe*, who was a *Sgt* of Company *E* in the *108*
Regiment U.S. Colored *Inf*, Vols., and who died at *Louisville Ky* on or
about the *26th* day of *February*, 186*9*, of *Small Pox*.

This declaration is made for the purpose of obtaining the arrears of pay and bounty, and all other
arrearages or sums of money due by reason of the services of the soldier above named. That the Post-
Office address of applicant is *Louisville*, County of *Jefferson*, State of

Jacob T. Gunn
Henry Wendell } Witnesses.

Anne Shobe
(Signature of Claimant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and on the same day per-
sonally came *Wesley Bell* and *Elizabeth Riley* who, being duly
sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with *Anne Shobe*
who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration, and know that *she* is the *Widow* and
nearest of kin of *Louis Shobe*, who was a *Sgt* in Company *E*, of
the *108* Regiment U.S.C. *Inf*, Vols., and that they know from their personal knowledge
that he died as stated, and

That their knowledge of *her* identity as heir of the soldier named is derived from *four* years'
acquaintance with the family, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Jacob T. Gunn
Henry Wendell } Witnesses.

Wesley Bell
Elizabeth Riley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I am not interested in this claim, or concerned
in its prosecution; and that I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the declarant the person
she represents *herself* to be.

Official Signature:

Jack Connell
Jeff. Co. Ky

[L.S.]

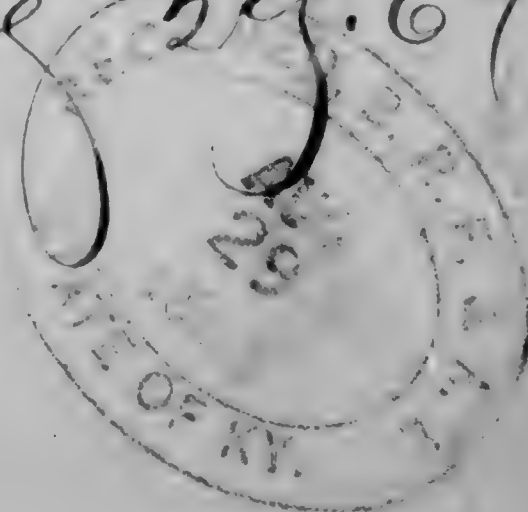
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Washington Aug. 26/869

Howard O. O. Maj. Genl
By Chas D. O

Encloses Check #830 on
West Leno at N. York for
\$316.00 for bounty and
Betta W. Bude.

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Receipt sent Genl
Balloch Aug 29. 69



OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., August 26, 1869.

Col. Gen J. Rumble Sr.
Louisville Ky
Col.

I have the honor to
send you my check #730 on U.S.
Act. Treasr. at New York for the
sum of Three hundred, sixteen ⁰⁹/₁₀₀
(\$316.⁰⁹/₁₀₀) dollars, in payment of
bounty due Betty McBride, as per
voucher enclosed.

J. R. Phelps
Geo W. Fallock
Arthur J. Finch

BUREAU OF
STANDARD
MAY
28
OFFICE CHIEF

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug 23rd 1869.

Genl Geo. M. Balloch
Chief D. O. &c
Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to re-
quest you to send me the
Bounty &c due Betty McEbride
widow of Zack McEbride (dec'd),
Late 1st Co "E" 18th U.S. A settled
by Certificate No 507675.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm F. Rimmer
1st Colonel U.S.A.
D. O. Ky

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Washington Aug 26 1869

Howard O. O. Maj. Genl

By Chas D. D.

Encloses check #6640

for West Freed Bar Works

for \$70.00 to pay

Mary E Cobble

Thomas P. Thomas

The M

Receipt sent General
Balloch Aug 29. 69

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OFFICE OF KY

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Aug 26th, 1869.

Col. Ben O. Runkle
Supt. Education
Lancaster, Ky.

Sir.

Enclosed find my
check N^o 6648 on acct Treas. U.S. for
\$70 — to pay Mary E. Cable ^{Pd #30 June} and
Eleanor P. Thomas ^{Pd \$50 May & June} for rent. Receipts
Vouchers for the same having been received
at this office,

Paid #

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Genl. & Chf. D.O.
pu bcr

H 628.201-1-1869

Washington Aug 26 1869

Forward, O. O. Maj. Genl
By Chief D. D.

Returns letter of Col
Recd. of 24 inst. with
mchrs of Ephraim
Taylor enclosed.

War Department,
Indian Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, AUG 26 '69

Respectfully *Wm. F. Smith*

Voucher for signature
of Ephraim Taylor
Enclosed

Wm. F. Smith
Br. Maj. Genl. &c.,
Br.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., August 23rd 1869.


Genl Geo M. Balloch
Chief D. O. & Co.
Washington D. C.

Genl:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Application of Ephraim
Taylor, Father of Isaac Finch
Late 1st Co 8th U.S. Col. - for
Bounty.

This claim was settled
by Certificate 532,935, in favor
of Ephraim and Polly Taylor and
Polly has since died.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt Servt


B. K. Colwell
D. O. Ky

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Hopkinsville, Ky.,

Aug. 17. 1869

Hays, D. J. -

Attorney, &c

Call attention to non-
payment of the claim of
Oscar Vaughan, &c.

File

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L.,



War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Aug. 24, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Bvt
Col. B. J. Dunkle, USA,
D. O. &c., Louisville Ky., to
whom the Chief D. O. re-
ports vouchers in case of
Oscar Vaughan sent Ju-
ly 7. 1869.

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Kaplanville Kentucky

Aug 11 1869

Capt Wm Phelan

Chief Agent Claims Division

Washington Dc

Sir

I have the honor to state
that the claim of Oscar Vaughan
that you are so much trouble
to trace up, has not yet come
to hand, when you were in
the case had been sent to Louisville
I forward all the papers on the
subject together with Vaughans
order with instructions to find
the claim and return the
papers - and they have failed
to return the papers or send the
claim



Will you be so kind as to order
the blann here - to Oscar
Vaughan my care
Palmer Hallard - Matthew McCall
Jasper Barker - Agnes Phelps
Sgren Bronaugh - Andrew Leavelle
Gilbert Martin - David Taylor
Karinah Bronaugh - Archy Carey
Hemming Mays - Harrison Mays
Clark Wilson - Eliza Moore
Leander Ridd

These cards are returned
and I am daily urged in
regard to them -

With due respect your
friend
D. S. Mays

I shall be pleased to make
your acquaintance in a
short time
D. S. M.

H 630. 28-1-1869

Trucking Co. & Co. Aug 28 69

Thomas G. O. &

per Chf. Dty Officer

Enclg. Check ~~for~~ 6669 for + \$
in payment of Voucher
in favor Louisville Courier
Journal for Advtg

Receipt Sent Genl
Ballock Aug 31. 69,



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Aug't 28, 1869.

Col. Ben. P. Runkle
Supt. of Education
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check N^o
6669 on Asst Treasurer at N. Y. in your favor
for four dollars ^{Paid} in payment of the within
voucher, which please have receipted and
return to this office with the least delay
possible.

Paid

Very Respectfully
Your obt^d servant
Geo. W. Balloch
Bt Brig. Genl. Chf D. O.
per E. F. T.

H 631-28-11869

Washington Dc Aug 28/69

Herrard Gen a.o

pr Chy Atty Officer.

Including Check No 6624
\$526.01 in payment of follow-
ing vouchers —

Ben O'Rourke \$77.25

S. S. Wager 122.92

George Davis 40.00

Henry Waudett 99.47

W P Barnes 126.00

Lewis Allen 100.00

File

Receipt Sent Genl
Ballou Aug 31.69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, August 28th, 1869.

Col. Ben. P. Runkle,
Supt. of Education
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check N^o 6664, and
the Asst^t Treasurer, at New York in your favor, for
Five Hundred and twenty six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars in
payment of the following vouchers viz:

Ben. P. Runkle,	\$77.25	Pd Henry Weindell	\$99.17
S. S. Wager,	122.92	Pd W. P. Barnes	\$146.67
George Davis,	40.00	Pd Lewis Allen	\$40.00

Very Respectfully,

Your obt^t servant

Geo. W. Balloch,

Act Brig. Genl & Chf D. O.

per C. F. T.

N 632.701-1189

Washington D.C.
August 28-69

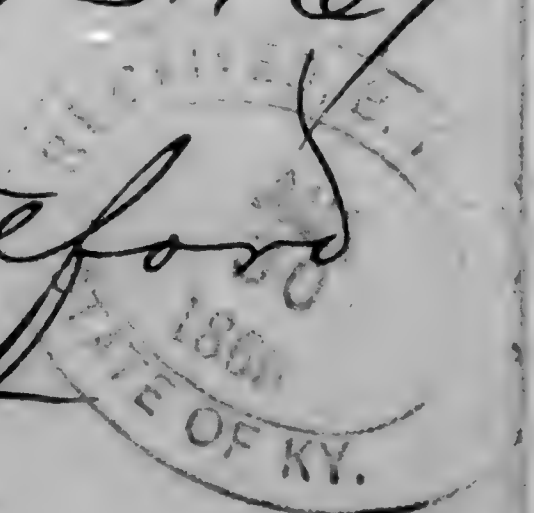
Howard Gen. O.C.

for Chief Deputy Officer

Enclosed check for \$500 on order
of the U.S. in payment of back
of charges for same by
Chief Deputy Officer
Check, No 6673

File

Receipt sent Genl
Balloch Aug 31, 69
Check sent Tolford
Aug 31-69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, August 28, 1869.

Col. Ben. P. Kunkle,
Supt. of Education
Louisville, Ky.
Colonel:

Enclosed please find my check
No. 6673 on Asst. Treasurer at New York for
Twenty dollars in payment of voucher of
P. L. Telford, for rent of School house from June
1st to June 30th 1869.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servant
George W. Balloch
Bt. Brig. Genl. & Chief D. O.
per C. F. L.

H 640. 201-1-1869
Washington Aug 28 69

Howard. O. O. May 1869
By Chas. D. O.

Directs that hereafter
Weekly report of funds
give place of deposit
and the amount at
each.

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JUL 1 1869

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., Aug 28, 1869.

Col R. P. Runkle.

Sir

Hereafter when you
make your weekly report of funds.
please give the place of deposit and
the amount at each place.

Respy. Yrs
Geo. W. Fullack

Asst Dir. Genl. Off. Secy.

H. C. M. Vol. 1 - 1869

Hartford, Aug 30, 1869

Will. Sam. E.

Ack receipt of bounty
money by John Parks
and inquiries for his
discharge.

File —

Discharge sent Sept-
6. 69

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TE OF

Hartford Ky, Aug 30th 1869-

Col Ben P Runkle

Louisville Ky.

Dr Sir:

The Bounty money of
Mr Parker reached him safely, but he is quite disturbed
about his Disch's papers. If in your office please forward,
if not where can he find it?

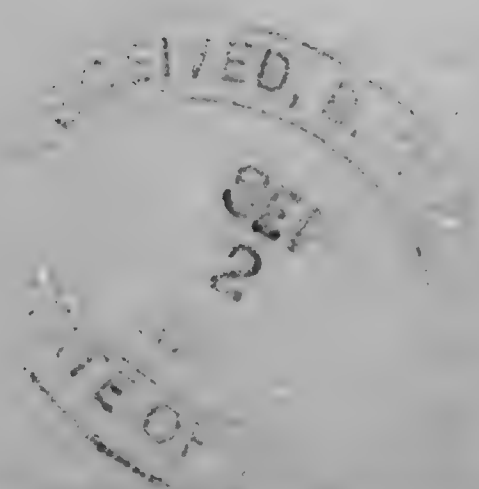
Very truly &c
Sam. E Hill

A 642. 701 - 1-1869
Cleveland Ohio Aug 31. 69

Wm. L. Lizzie. N.

In reference to pay another.
Inquiries what arrange-
ments are made for
the ensuing school term.

Voucher sent -



Cleveland Ohio August 31st 1869
at 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.
I have been
at the
office of the
Cleveland Public Schools
for the purpose of
for the school term
and will receive it and
before I go to you
again. If you had not
forwarded it to the
Cleveland Public Schools
you would have forwarded it
Cleveland to the
School Board. I have been home
several days and had a pleasure
to visit with the
Board and very much. The Board
at Louisville has not yet
arrived for me to call at the
office. I did not go to the office in

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
 and in reply to inform you that the
 same has been forwarded to the
 proper authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, Sir, very truly,
 J. H. [Name]

Per [Name]

Lizzie K. [Name]

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Washington Aug 31. 1869

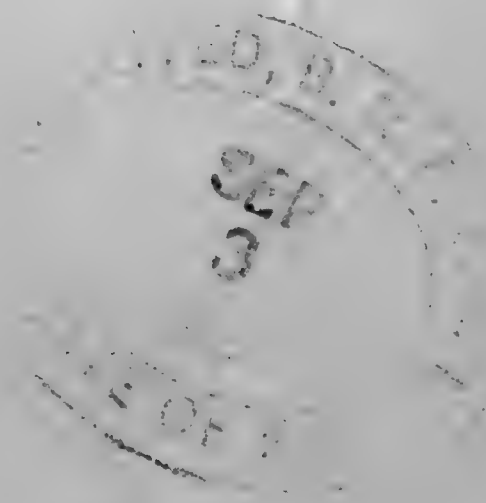
Howard. O. O. Major Genl

By, W. P. Dreed

In reply to letter of
Solomon Edwards, H. C.

Hy. Arty. dated Aug^t
2. 1869

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[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, August 31st 1869.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of August 2nd 1869,
I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he made any to you prior to December 20, 1868); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

William P. Deer,
Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Mr. Solomon Edwards.

Capt. of Co. "H." 4th U. S. C. H. A.

Gen. Geo. C. Fudd.

Lt. U. S. A. 2nd Gen. Claim Agent.

Corisville. Ky.

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Washington Aug 31 1869

Howard, O. & Mayhew

By A. A. Argen

S. O. #129 - C. S. covering
journey performed
by Lieut Judd. from
Louisville Ky to Lexington
Ky & Sandfort Ky
and return



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 31st 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 129 }

Extract.

A. The journey performed by Lieut George E. Cudd W. S. O. August 16th to 21st inclusive from Louisville to Lexington. thence to Frankfort and return to Louisville Ky. on public business connected with this Bureau, is hereby approved.

The Chief Disbursing Officer will settle his account for actual expenses.

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

A. P. Funkle
Louisville,
Ky.

E. M. C. C. C.
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C.,

Sept. 2^d, 1869.

Col. J. J. Dunklin,
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

On the 20th ultimo vouchers of funds
were sent you in case of Fredk. & Jane
Jackson, Parents of Chas. Montgomery, dead,
late Art. Co., 107th Regt. A. I.

Enclosed I send you vouchers in favor
of the mother - accompanied by proof
of death of the father. —

Respectfully

Wm. H. Seward

Geo. H. Ralston

Per Wm. H. Seward,

WHS

Louville Ky
August 30th 1869

May and C O Howard
Civil Bureau of the
Washington DC

Sir Enclosed please
find Application of Jane Jackson one
of the Parents of Charles Montgomery Dec
late of CC 107th NSCD to whom was
advanced \$100 Dallas All Bonds
Certificate No 493,426 for \$100. dated
Nov 9th 1868 For change of Certificate
to be made payable of Jane Jackson
Mother &c please return said
certificate as soon as possible

Very Respectfully

J M Rood
for Jane Jackson

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Washington Sept 1st 1869

Howard L. O. O. Maj. Genl
By A. A. A. General,
In reference to the Educational
at work in Kentucky says
that \$25,000 dollars will be
expended in that State
for the next year & so on

File



WAR 41
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 1st 1869

Dear Sir:

The Commission instructs me to say that you must confine your expenditures for schools including rentals, repairs, and construction from this date to the first of July next to within the sum of Twenty five (\$25,000.00) thousand Dollars

Remember that this amount is a nucleus around which you must cluster all that Associations, Churches, and Benevolent Societies, can be induced to do and all that State and local authorities and the freedmen individually, or in associate capacities may be prevailed on to do for the schools

By the continued exercise of that energy and interest you have shown heretofore in the important work entrusted to you, you may be able to build rapidly on this good foundation - but be very careful not to enlarge your frame work beyond your power to support it

Very respectfully

NARA 42
Your obedient servant
Henry M. Whittier
D. N. General

Gen. B. F. K. Kie.

In High Education.

My.

H. 655-20p1-1769
Washington Sept 3rd 1869

Howard O. C. May Seal
By all a general

S. O. #130. C. S. ordering
Col. Runkle to proceed
to Washington City on
official business.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 3rd 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 130. }

Extract.

II _____ Brvt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle, Supt. of Education at
Louisville Kentucky, will proceed on public business
to Washington D.C. reporting on his arrival to the
Commissioner.

The Chief Disbursing Officer will settle his
account for mileage.

By order of ^{Brvt.} Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

Supt. of Education,
Louisville Ky.

Henry M. Whittelsey
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

RECEIVED, B. R.
SEP
6
STATE OF KY.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, September 3rd, 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 130. }

Extract.

II — Bvt. Col. Gen. P. P. Runkle, Supt. of Education at Louisville, Kentucky, will proceed on public business to Washington D.C. reporting on his arrival to the Commissioner.

The Chief Disbursing Officer will settle his account for mileage.

^{Bvt.}
By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

Bt. Col. P. P. Runkle;
Supt. Education,
Louisville Ky.

Henry M. Whittaker
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

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Washington Sept 6th 69

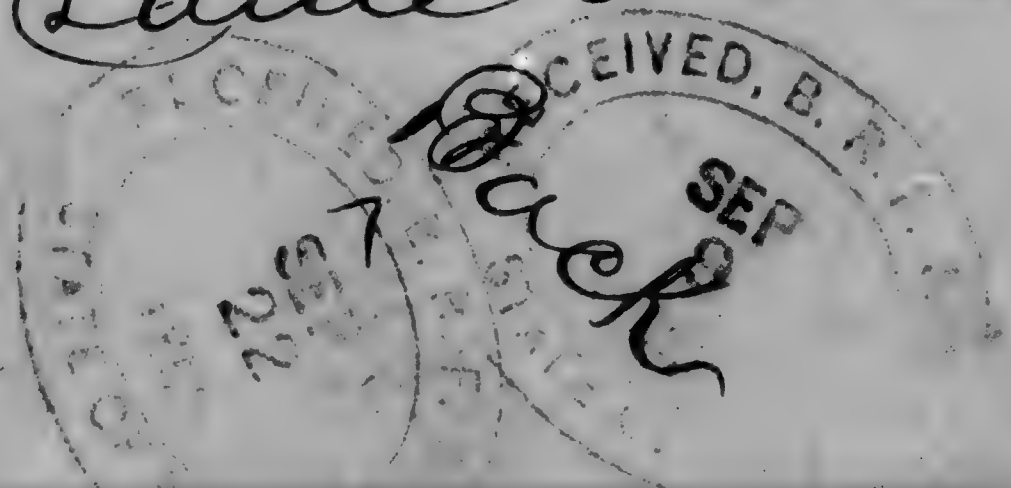
Howard. C.O. Maj. Genl

By Chief D. D.

Encloses Check #6767
on Asst Treasurer at N.Y.
for \$135.67 to pay to
James Kay. Agent at
Puduech Ky.

Order sent Capt
Kay Sept 23, 69

Receipt sent Gen Bal-
lock Sept 9-69
Check sent Capt
Kay same date



Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Sept 16th 69

Respectfully returned
with original or-
der enclosed as
requested

Bent B. Runkle
Bt Col USA
M Supk Ed & D.O.
per W.P.B.

War Department,
Immigrant Refugees, President & Abandoned
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, SEP 20 '69

Respectfully returned with
pay endorsed on order.

Geo. W. Ballock
Per W.P.B. by himself
per J. A. T.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6th, 1869.

Col. Gen. P. Runkle Supt. of Co.

Louisville Ky

Sir

Enclosed find my
check no. 6767 on acct. here at N.Y. for ~~135-62~~ to pay
the following vouchers

W. James Kay Transoffray \$10⁰⁰

" Agent 125-62

Please forward the original order that payment may
be endorsed on same - from the 23rd of July to
the 31st of August 69 - inclusive is, (according to
the Govt. mode of reckoning) only one month and
8 days, the 31st day of any month not being counted.

Yours Respy
Geo W. Falloch

Brig. Genl. Chas. H. Smith

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Washington Sep 6. 1889

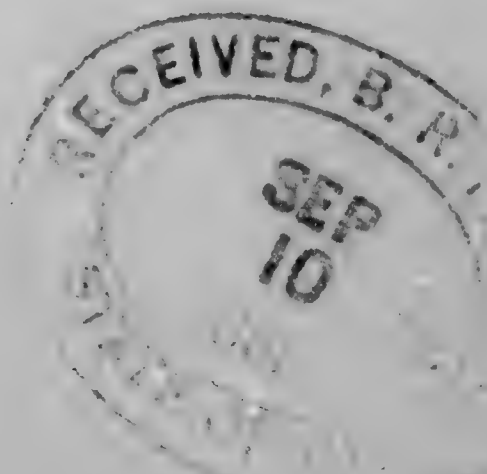
Howard, L. O. O. Maj Genl
By Chas. D. D.

Encloses check \$6778
on West River at N. Y.
for \$58.56. to pay

J. F. Chur. 189.39 - D. A. Thoker \$40.00
C. B. Chapman 99.17 Dr. Bouch 15.00
C. D. Smith 50.00 A. G. Jones 20.00
A. M. Levers 25.00 M. O. Tate 30.00
Ella J. Liles 40.00

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Receipt sent Genl
Ballock Sept 10. 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., September 6th, 1869.

Col Ben J. Runkle
Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check no 6778. on all

drawn New York to pay following vouchers

Jacob F. Burr P Agent	189.39
Chas B. Chapman Clerk	99.17.
Ed. Smith W Agent	50.00
Annie M. Severe Att. & Secy P	25.00
Ellen Julia m & s & d fund	10.00

David A Straker P	40.00
John Couch P	15.00
Isabella Kains W	20.00
Margaret O Tate P	30.00
	<u>\$105.00</u>

403.56
1.51
\$ 529.56

Very Respectfully

Geo W. Pallock

Act Brig Genl Hq. D.C.

W.B.

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Washington Sept 7. 69

Howard. O. O. May Genl

By chf W. D.

Account of report
No 2 - for Aug. 1869 -

File



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., Sept 7th, 1869.

Col. B. P. Runkle, Supt. of Ed.

Louisville Ky

Col.

Your letter of the 1st inst,
enclosing your Report of Persons & articles hired for
August 1869, has been rec^d.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt^t Servant

Geo. W. Balloch

Prot. Brig. Genl & C. D. O.

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N. 664-201-1-1864

Campbellsville Ky.,
Aug. 11. 1869.

Martin, R. H. -
attorney, &c.

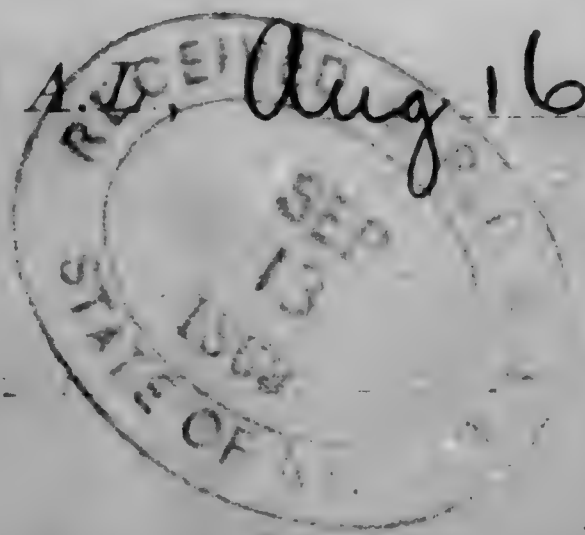
Requests information respect-
ing the bounty claims of
John Lively, Col., 108th U.S. A.
and David Buchanan Co. 108th U.S. A.

Solace

See N. 553-201-1-89

File

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L., Aug 16 1869



War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Sept. 10., 1869.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Col.
B. P. Runkle, D. O. &c.,
Louisville Ky., who will
please advise writer of the
result of action in the
within named cases.

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. New
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

REF. MAIL
AUG
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869
DIVISION

Wampbeesville Taylor Co Ky

Aug 11th 1869

Hon Mr P. Drew

Sgt. B. F. V. L.

Washington Dc.

Dear Sir

Your letter containing
information in regard to Phillip Burnett. Co. D.
108. Rgt. Claims is recd. for which recd
the thanks of Mr Burnett. I will now
ask you to make the same search
for the Claims of John. Lively Co. G. 108.
U.S.C.I. and also Duane Buchanan
Co. D. 108. U.S.C.I. those two Gentlemen
fear that their agents have collected
their Claim from the fact they have
written time and again and get no
answer. Has the Claim of George
A. Cowhord. Co. D. 108. U.S.C.I. been
paid or not. please furnish me
all the information you can for
the above named men are very poor
and they need their money. They were
good soldiers -

Yours Respectfully
R. H. Martin

H. 667. 201-1-1869

Washington Sept 10 1869

Howard. O. O. May Genl

By. Chief D. O.

Encloses check # 6806
on acct Lewis M. Fort
for \$175.00 to pay bounty to
Edward Groves \$ 87.50
Clayton Fields 87.50

See C. 140. 1869

Rept sent Genl Balloch

Sept. 13 1869

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Sept 10", 1869.

Col. Ben P. Runnels D.O.

Louisville Ky

Col:

Enclosed find my check
6805 on N. S. Asst. Treas. at New York
for the sum of "One hundred, seventy five
and 45/100 Dollars, in payment of bounty
due the following claimants, after vouchers
enclosed.

Edward Grace for \$87.50

Clayborn Fields " 87.50

Very Respy
Geo W F Allcock

Robt Brynchurch for

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Washington Sept 11 1869

Howard. O. O. May Gen

By a. a. a. Gen

S O, #134. C. S.

ordering Col. Runkles
to proceed to New York
and return to Washington

File



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 11th 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 134.

Extract.

II. Sub. Colonel Ben P. Runkle will proceed to New York City on public business connected with this Bureau, upon the completion of which he will return to this City reporting on his arrival to the Commissioner.

The Chief Disbursing Officer will settle his account for mileage.

By order of ^{Genl.} Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

Supt. Education.

Louisville Ky.

Henry M. Whittelsey
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

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Washington Sept 13 1869

Howard L. O. O. Maj Genl

By Chf W. O.

Encloses check \$6818
on West Ins. at N. Y
for 113. dolls to pay
for my de. David A. A. A.

File

Receipt Genl Gen
Ballach Sept 16,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Sept. 13th, 1869.

Col. Gen. P. A. Burt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Louisville Ky.

Col.

I have the honor to send
you my check # 5818 on U. S. Asst. Treas.
at New York, for the sum of one hundred
thirteen dollars, in payment of bounty
due David Austin, as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy.
Geo. W. Ballou

Br. Dir. Gen. & Chgo. S.

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Washington Sept 13 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl
By. a. a. a. Genl

S. O. # 135. C. S. -

Journey performed by
Brig Col. J. F. Chen. Asst
Supt. Ed. Ky. from Louisville
to Berea Ky & returned.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 13th, 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 135.

Extract.

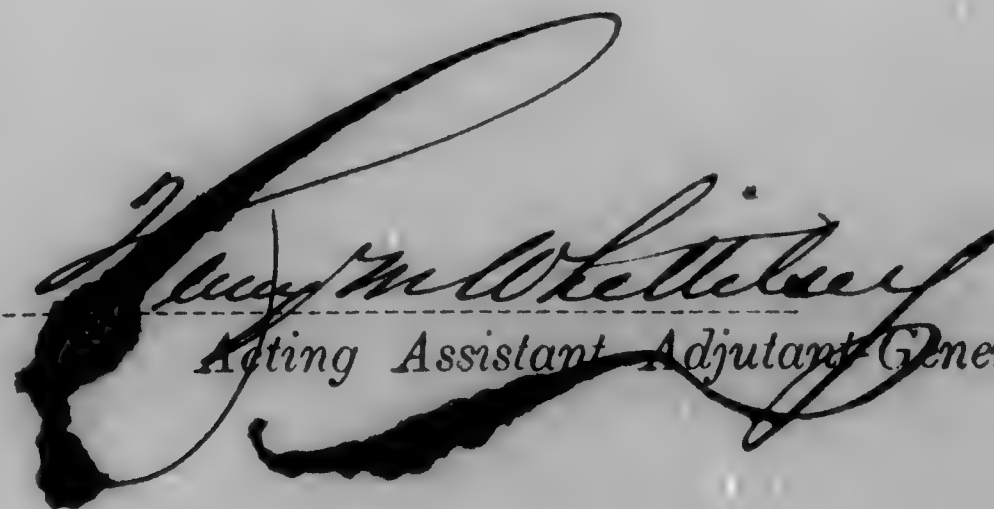
I. The journey performed by Brevet Lieut
Col. Jacob S. Church, Asst. Supt. of Education
for Ky. Sept 6th to 9th inclusive. From Louisville
to Berea Ky. and return on public business
connected with this Bureau is hereby
approved.

The Chief Disbursing Officer will
settle his account for mileage.

By order of  Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

Supt of Education

Ky.


Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

159 Col. 1, C. & B. Co. Comp. Det.

Lexington, Ky.

June 28, 1869.

H. 676. Vol. 1-1869

Spears Geo. W.

Box 85.

Desires information as to
the status of the claim for
pension of Betty Smith
widow of Joseph Smith.
(died) late Sec. of G. 125. 1868.

Lt. Dolan

Answered by Circ. letter July 19, 1869

P. J. J.

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Sept 14th, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Dr. Col.
Bvt. P. Runkle. U. S. A.
Bvt. R. F. & A. L., Louisville, Ky.
who will please take measures
to have a claim in the case
within referred to prepared, and
forward the same to this office.

The Second Auditor reports
"no claim on file."

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William L. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Ans

Leaving by June 24/69
 Horn. William P. Davis
 Chief Clerk, Prison
 I will please state if my claim
 for bounty and back pay has
 come to your office the claim of
 Joseph Smith Late dead. N. Co. G. 123th
 sent by it Sept 1st and Randolph
 Claim of sent and was paid
 1867 But have failed to hear from
 you however we will let you know and
 oblige you

Beatty Smith, Master of Joseph
 Smith N. Co. G. 123th and. C. 123th

No cert -
 July 3 69

Please direct your letter care of

G. W. Spears Box 24

To Horn. William P. Davis
 Chief. C. L. B. R. Vol. 2, I. C

H 678-201-1-69

Washington Sept 15 1869

Howard O. O. Maj. Genl

By Chief S. S.

Encloses check \$6891

to pay bounty amounting
to \$732.01

Receipt sent Gen
Balloch Sept 18,



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Col. Ben P. Runkle. D.C. Washington, Sept 15th, 1869.

Louisville Ky.

Col.

I have the honor to send you my check 6891 on U. S. Asst. Treasr at New York for \$732.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Isaac Pearce	for.	\$18.66
Isaac & Patsy Pearce.	"	100. 00
Daniel Games	.	165. 90
Obed Murry	.	87. 00
Antony & Nancy Cowherd	.	84. 00
Antony Cowherd	"	73. 86.
Richard & Eliza J. Cowherd		87. 00
Henry Bell.		99. 93
Richard Cowherd.		12. 66.

\$732. 01
over

Very Resp^d.
Yours obt^d servant
Geo^d W^d Fuller Jr
Supt. Dry Ten & Ches.

H. 681-201-1-1869

Maysoille Ky. Sept. 18th 1869

Hutchins M. R.
Claim Agent

Requests that vouchers
in the claim of Isaac

and Patsy Pearce, our
agent of their son Joseph
Pearce, Co. K. 100. U.S.A.

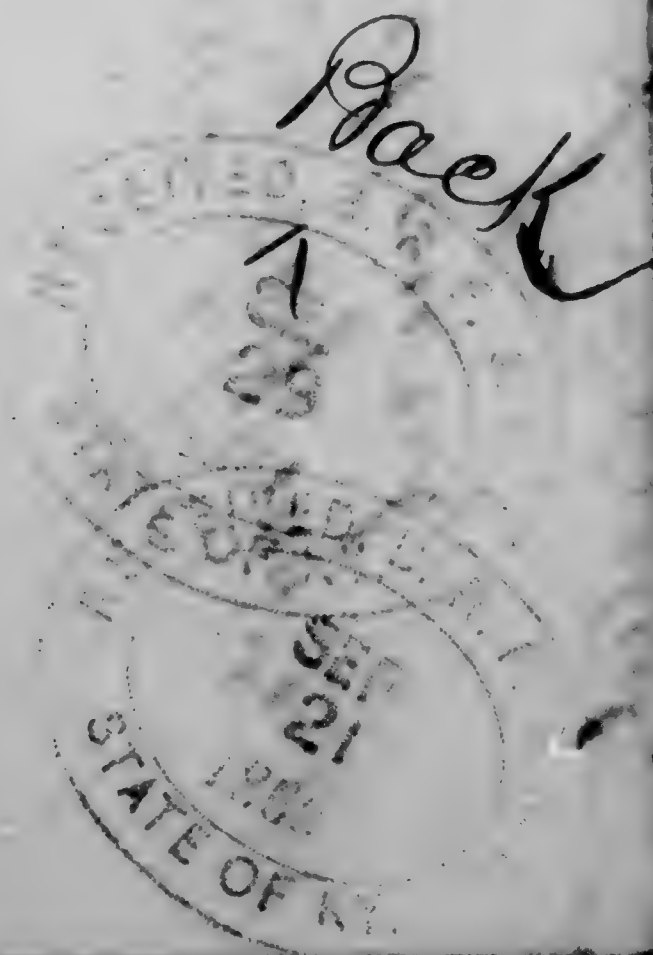
be sent to him for
signature

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Louisville Sept 22. 69

Respectfully returned
with Vouchers &
orders enclosed
for signatures of
Isaac & Patsy Pearce

Please return
this letter

Gen. P. Runkle
Bt Col & D.D.
for W.P.B.



Waysville Kentucky
Septem 18th / 1869

Bros- let Ben P Runkle

Dr Sir

Isaac & Patsy Pearce ^{Parents of Joseph Pearce late Co K 100th Regt} having been allowed
and vouchers of funds having been forwarded
to you. You will please send the receipts here
for signature so that they can have their
money sent to them here without delay
as they are needy and anxious to obtain same

I am Respectfully

Morris C Hutchins

atly for J. & P. Pearce

MAHA 21
Maysville Ky

Sep 27 1869

Srvt-Corl Gen B. Runkle

Dr Sr

Enclosed find letter

submitted in the papers forwarded to you Saturday

Respt

M. C. Hutchins

H 684-vol 1-1869
Washington Sept 30 1869

Howard. O. O. May. Genl
By W. P. Drew.

In reply to letter of Horace
Duke late Pot Com
100th C. T. dated July 31. '69

Horace Duke



[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, September 20th 1869.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of July 31st 1869
I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he made any to you prior to December 20, 1868); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

William R. Drew.

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Mrs. Horace Duke, late Pvt. -
Co. "D," 100th U. S. C. T.
Care Geo. R. Fredel.

~~Gen. William R. Drew~~ Louisville, Ky.

N. 685-24-1-69

Washington Sep. 28. 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By Chief. 25. 10.

Encloses check \$845
on the U. S. Depository
at Louisville Kentucky
for \$185⁰⁰ to pay bounty
to Herley M. Kee

Receipt sent Genl
Balloch Sept 23. 69

Paid Sept 29. 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Sept 20, 1869.

Col Benj P. Runkle. D.C.
Louisville Ky

Sir,

Enclosed I send you
my check No 845. on the Depository at Louis
ville for \$185.00 to pay Bounty due Wesley
McKee. whose receipt I have received
from you in your letter of Sept. 16th

Respy Yours
Chas. H. Falloch
Asst. Dir. Genl. S.O.

N 687-201-1-1869

Hopkinsville Ky Sep. 21, 1869

Hays. D. S.

Demands a return of
all the papers in the
Case of Asa or Vaughn
also. in other cases

File

refer to former case



Hopkinsville Kentucky

Sep 21st 1869

Brudhal Bay Brunkle
apt Governor in
Louisville Ky

Sir

I demand a return of
all these papers sent you on
the Case of Asa or Vaughn
and all orders in other cases
With due respect
D S Hays

K. #106 R. H. L. Vol 15. 1869
Louisville, Aug 20th 1869

Kentucky.

Col. B. J. Runkle, Supt of Ed.
~~1868. Vol 1. 1869~~

Submits list of localities
where buildings for school purposes
should be erected, and estimated
amount of aid in the erection
of the same, and earnestly urges
the approval of the same, viz

Lexington 1000. Rocky Hill 200.

Maysville 1500. Hanstonville 100.

Nashville 1000. Covington 2000.

Georgetown 1000. Frankfort 1000.

Lowell 750. Elizabethtown 1000.

Chaplinstown 300. Lawrenceburg 600.

Cynthiana 300. Greensburg 300.

Brandenburg 250. Parkersville 200.

Flemingsburg 200.

Shelby Springs 100.

Total 18,000⁰⁰



Resubmitted to Col.
Benj. P. Runkle Supt of
Education for Ky. for revision.

By order of
B. Maj Gen. Howard. Com

Wm M Whittier
Asst. Secy.

File

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug 20th 1869.

Br Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

Commissioner

Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to submit the following list of localities where buildings for School purposes should be erected, and the amount desired from the Government to erect or aid in the erection of the same, and earnestly urge that you approve the same and grant the necessary authority to make the outlay.

Locality	Amount	Locality	Amount
Dexington	\$ 6,000.00	Covington	\$ 2,000.00
Maysville	1,500.00	Frankfort	1,000.00
Danville	1,000.00	Elizabethtown	1,000.00
Georgetown	1,000.00	Russellville	1,500.00
Lowell	750.00	Laurencsburg	600.00
Chaplintown	300.00	Greensburg	300.00
Owingsville	300.00	Parksville	200.00
Brandenburg	250.00	Flemingsburg	200.00
Rocky Hill	200.00	Three Springs	100.00
Hustonville	100.00		

It is my firmest conviction that in each of these points, the necessities of the communities require the outlay, estimated, most of them being populous districts.

In nearly every case the property is purchased and the deeds recorded. The balance are ready to comply so soon as encouragement is given them.

When the number of people to be benefitted by this estimated outlay is taken into consideration (being about fifty cents per individual) it certainly is a case of strong appeal, for without a doubt the colored people have less to expect in this State than any other.

In view of the necessities of other communities I will endeavor, if I can be allowed this expenditure, to carry on the work without farther large appropriations, say not to exceed \$150.⁰⁰, but again earnestly urge this approval particularly in Lexington, Covington, and the larger towns.

Very respectfully.

Your obedt Servt.



Wm. D. Army
Supt of Ed. State of Ky

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Washington Sept 21. 1869

Howard O. O. Maj Genl

By A. A. A. Genl

Additional Appropriation of \$5000.00 for dolls for school purposes in Kentucky;

See H 653-1869
File



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 21st 1869.

Bartholomew P. Runkle
Supt of Education for Ky
Louisville Ky.

Colonel

Major General O. Howard, Commissioner of this Bureau instructs me to say that you are authorized to expend (in addition to the \$25000) twenty five thousand dollars limited to rentals, repairs and construction of schools from Sept 1st 1869 to July 1st 1870) not to exceed within that same period, the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars under the head of rentals paid to association. Payment of same to be made as heretofore by the Chief Disbursing Officer under existing regulations.

Very Respectfully

Frederick Douglass

Henry M. Whittier

Actg. Asst. Asst. General

H. 690-101-1869
Washington Sept 21. 1869

Howard. O. O. May Genl

By. a. a. a. Genl

S. O. #142, Par. III, C. S.,
directing Lieut W.
Morgan to report to
Col. Runkles for assign-
ment to duty in Bureau

See S. O. No 37, Sept
29, 69



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 21st, 1869.

No.

Extract.

Today. The Chief Disbursing Officer will settle his account for mileage.

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, *Commissioner* :

Supt. of Education
for Ky.

Lucius M. Whittetson
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

R 40 Vol. 169 C D Bu & Camp

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Louisville Ky.

Aug 7. 1869

H 692-~~Vol 169~~
Runkle Ben P.
Bt. Col. reg. 4th

Inquires respecting status
of the claim for Bounty
of John Kenley.
Lanc. H. 107th U.S.C.D.

Solan

See H 611-1869



answered by letter Aug. 24th 1869.

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Sept. 23^d, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Col.
Ben. P. Runkle, Bvt. C.,
Louisville, Ky. with inform-
ation that the Second Auditor
U. S. Treasury reports under
date of 21st inst. "No claim
"on file," in his office in the
case of the within-named man.

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By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug 11 1869.

Wm P Drew Esq
Chief of Claims Division
Washington D. C.

Sir:
I have the honor to request
to be informed whether an appli-
cation for Bounty &c for John
Conley Late of Co "K" 167. USCA
is on file - If so whether al-
lowed And the name and address
of the Agent -

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Wm P Drew

Br Colonel USA
Sup't Ed & D. O., Ky

No cert -

Aug 10/69

Wm

nothing BO

No cert -

Aug 10/69

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∴ Louisville Ky
Aug 11. 1869

H 697-20-1-1869

Runkle Ben D.

Bt. Col. U.S.A. & C.

See J. 67-1869

H 623-
Towards letter Lieut. Gen.

O. Judd. Chm Sir^{rs} Louis-
ville Ky. Aug 9. 1869. who
makes inquiry as to the status
of the claim for arrears of pay
and bounty of Almira Young
on account of Jacob Young
died, late Pt. Sec. "A." 125 U.S.C.,
forwarded by Col Buckley of
Newcastle Ky.

nothing to

Answer line letter Aug 26/69

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Aug 13 1869

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Sept 24, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Col.
Ben D. Runkle U.S.A., Bt. Col.,
Louisville Ky. with informa-
tion that the Second Auditor
of the Treasury, reports under
date of 21st instant - "No claim
"on file" in his office in the
within case.

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Brewster
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

J. 67. Vol. 1-1869
 Louisville Ky Aug 9/1869,

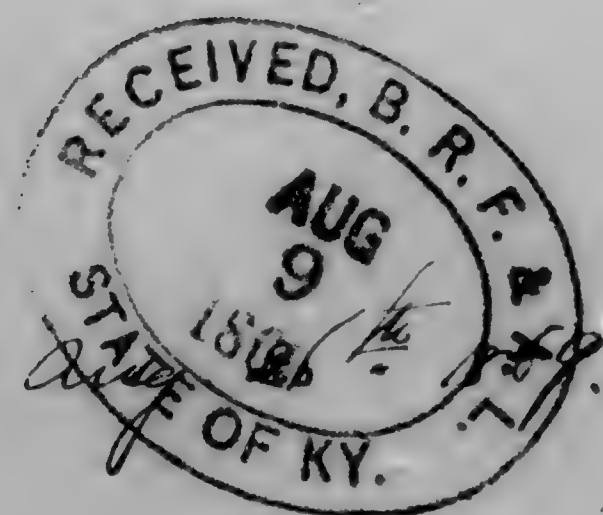
Judd. Lieut. Geo. E.
 Chg. Claim Div. Ky
 Makes inquiry as to the
 status of the claim for
 arrears of pay and bounty
 of Abner Young on acct
 of Jacob Young, de^d late
 Pat Co A 125 res CT,

Louisville Ky
 August 11th 1869.

Respectfully forwarded
 to Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard
 Commissioner & B. R. Faw
 A. Sands. Washington D.C

[Signature]
 M¹ 191
 Bk. Col. res d
 Supt Ed & D. O. K.

Answered by ltr letter



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 9th 1869

Br Col Ben P Buckle

Dept of Col Am L. C.

Louisville Ky

Colonel,

I have the honor to request that
inquiry be made of the 2^d Auditor US
Treasury, as to status of claim for arrears
of pay and bounty of Almida Young, on
account of Jacob Young (deceased) late a
private, of Co A, 125th US Col. Troops.

Claim was forwarded by Col Buckle,
of Newcastle Ky.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Geo. E. Judd

Asst. Sec. and

Gen. Claim Agt

No cost -

Aug 14/69
W.H.

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Louisville Ky.
August. 11. 1869.

H 699-201-12069

Runkle Ben. D.
Bt. Gen. a/c, &c

See J. 68-1869

Forwards letter of Trust Geo.
E. Oudd. Louisville Ky. Aug 9.
1869. asking information as
to the claim of Henrietta
Graves widow of Defferson
Graves. late Co. 'K' 123rd U.S.C.V.
find through E. D. Kennedy Louis-
ville Ky. Oct. 1. 1868.

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Ans^d. by wire letter Aug 27. 1869.

Received, C.D., Bu. R. F. & A.L., Aug 23 1869.



War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Sept. 24, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Col.
Ben. D. Runkle U.S.A., Bu.
re Louisville Ky. with in-
formation that the Secy. of the
Treasury reports
under date of 21st instant.
'No claim on file' in his office
in the within case.

[Faint handwritten text, possibly crossed out]

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Merrill R. Dever
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, May 11. 1870.

Respectfully referred to S. S.
Wager, Esq., Agent &c.
Louisville, Ky. who will
prepare a claim in this
case & forward it to this
Office returning these
papers.

Ben. D. Runkle
Agent
[Signature]

168.701-1-1869
Louisville Ky Aug 9, 1869

Jedd. St. Geo. E
Claim Dis. Ky.
Says. Henrietta Graves,
Widow of Jefferson Groves
Co. C. 123. Ct. forwarded
claim for arrears of pay
etc. Oct 1. 1868. thro. E. D.
Kennedy. Louisville Ky.
and asks to be informed
if any add^l evidence is
required -

Louisville Kentucky
August, 11th 1869,

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commer. B. R. F. & A.
Washington D.C.

~~Wm R. R. R. R.~~

W. R. R. R. R. R.
39th Supl Ed & D. O. Ky



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug 7th 1869.

But Col Ben Brunkle
Chf of Co^d D. O.

Louisville Ky

Colored.

Hennetta Graves, widow of Jefferson
Graves late of Co C, 12th U.S. Col Troops
forwarded claim for arrears of pay and bounty
and Pension, through E. D. Kennedy, of
Louisville, Ky, Oct 1st 1868, Soldier died
March 20th 1864. Claimant desires that
inquiry be made of Ist Auditor as to
whether any more evidence is needed in her
case. Her Agent has left Louisville for
parts unknown.

No act -

Aug 14/69
H

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Geo E. Jones

Asst. Secy and

Gen Claim Agt

[SUBPOENA JUSTICE'S COURT.]

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

TO ANY CONSTABLE OF

COUNTY, GREETING:

You are commanded to summon

to appear before a Justice of the Peace of

County, on the

day

of

next, to testify in behalf of

in an action in my Court between

plaintiff and

defendant

Witness my hand, this

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J. P.

Mrs Henrietta Graves widow of
Jefferson Graves late private in Co. F. 123
W.S. I has handed his discharge to me
in order to obtain her a pension there
under

C. A. Kennedy
Lorville Ky, Oct 1. 68

H 70-1-10-1-1869

Washington Sep 24. 1869

Howard. O. O. May. Paul

By chf W S

Enclosed check 6994 on
act Lewis at New York
for \$9792.72 in favor of
Howard & Thomas.

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— " —

700-949

Receipt acknowledged
Sept 27. 69—

Check sent Howard
& Thomas Sept 29. 69

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., September 26th, 1869.

Col Ben P. Runkle M.St.
Supt of Col Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check # 6994 on Asst
Treas New York in favor of Harwood & Thoms for \$9792.⁷²/₁₀₀ to pay following
vouchers forwarded by you August 25th
Harwood & Thoms Lt. L. S. Lums

5587.72
4205.00 \$ 9792.72

Very Respectfully
Geo W Balloch
Act Brig Gen Hqrs D.C.
Geo B.

A 762. 20th 1869
Washington Sep. 25th 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By Chief W. O.

I enclose check \$ 850 on
U. S. Deposy at Louisville
Ky for 88.50 to pay bounty
due Horace Mosely
co D. 100. CT.

Receipt Sent Gen
Ballach Sept 28 -
Mosely paid Oct 5,
69 -



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Sept 25, 1869.

Col Benj F. Runkle. S.O.
Louisville - Ky
Sir

Enclosed I send you
my check No 850 on the Depositary at
Louisville for \$88⁵⁰/₁₀₀ to pay Bounty
and Morace Moreley late of Co D.
101th C.T. as per his vouchers received -
These vouchers being those sent you
by John L. Wilson act at Columbia
Tenn

Respy Yours
Geo W. Ballou
Per By Genl rchfso.

#713. ~~2nd~~ 1869
Washington Sep. 33 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By. Chief S. O

Enclosed check \$7017.00
out Treas at New York
for 1870 to pay bounty
due James Baughman

See B. 118, 1869

Receipt sent Gen
Ballock Sept 28-



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Sept 25th, 1869.

Col. Ben P. Runkle &c

Louisville Ky

Sir:

I send you my check
#7017 on U.S. Asst. Treas at New York
for \$184. #1000 to pay bounty due James
Boughman, as per vouchers enclosed

Very Respdy
Geo W. Ballou
Actg Secy

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Washington City,

Sep. 25th, 1869.

H 704-20-1-1869
Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By a. a. a. general

Incloses appointment
of Isaiah Mitchell, as
detary. at a salary
of \$80 per month.

Appointment handed
Mr Mitchell Sept
29. 69
See S. O. 38, Oct 1. 69

WRAPPER (

Enclosures.)

Received Bureau R., F., & A.L.,

1869.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON September 25th 1869.

Respectfully returned
to Col Gen. J. Runkle Supt
of Education for Kentucky
with appointment enclosed
as requested

By order of

Robt May Genl Howard
Henry M. Whittaker
A. A. S. Genl

G 74-706-1-1869
K 128-6-13-1869
G 10. E. D. Vol. 2. 1869
Gibson W. H.

Pres. Ed. Board. Ky
Reports that the Ed. Board
State of Ky. met on the 10th
inst. and elected Isaac
Mitchell. Acting

lets that he receive
an appointment in B. &
F. Lands. to enable him
to travel over the state in
the discharge of his duties

app. to take effect Oct 1st 1869.



Bureau B. & A. Lands.
Office Supt. of Education
Louisville Ky Aug 14th 69

Respectfully forwarded in connec-
tion with my letter of Aug 14th 1869
in reply to the letter of Rev J. M.
Alvord of Aug 7th 1869. I respect-
fully request that Isaac Mitchell
be appointed an Agent of this
Bureau at a salary of \$80. per
month. and ordered to report to
me. This was the understanding
I had with Mr Langston, Mr Blake
and the leading colored men of Ky.

This is a part of the plan re-
ferred to in my letter to Rev J. M.
Alvord of even date herewith.

Mr Mitchell is a colored man
of intelligence and capacity.

[Signature]

End
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1869
Capt Colonel U. S. Army
Supt of Ed State of Ky

referred to Rev.
J. M. Alvord. Gen. Supt.
of Education, for recomm-
endation.

By order of
Bt. Maj Genl Howard
[Signature]
J. M. Alvord

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
Office Gen. Supt. Education.

WASHINGTON, Sept 25th 1869.

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj Genl Howard Comm. In Affr.
recommending the appointment
of Mr Mitchell as desired by
Rankin.

[Signature]
J. M. Alvord
Gen. Supt. of Education

NH 102
Louisville Aug 13. 1864

Bvt. Col. B. P. Runkle U.S.A.
Supt Ed. & D. A. Tr.
Louisville

Colonel,

I have the honor to state that
the School board for the State of Ky.
met on the 10 inst, and Elected Isaac Mitchell
Acting, and to request you to forward his
name to Maj Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr. B. R.
S. H. A. Lands. Washington, with the request that
he receive an appointment to enable him to travel
over the State to transact business pertaining
to his office.

Very Respectfully
Yours

Wm H. Gibson

Pres Bd, B. R.

M. J. Davis sec,

NARA 103

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C. September 25th, 1869.

By direction of the Secretary of War, *W. S. Smith Mitchell*
is hereby appointed as *Agent* in the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, *State of Kentucky*, at a salary of
Eighty (\$80) Dollars per month.

This appointment is made under the provisions of "An Act to continue
in force and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of
Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect
Oct 1st 1869 and remain in force until revoked by orders from this
Office.

The oath required by law will be taken, and filed in the office of
the Commissioner.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Supt of Education
for Ky.

Wm. W. Whitely
Act'g Asst. Adj. General.

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Washington Sep. 25 / 1869

Howard. O. O. my Genl

By. H. P. Wood

Ack receipt of Pension
claim of Thomas Mason

Co. G. 114. CT.

See J. 81 - 1869



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Sept 25, 1864.

Washington, -----
J. A. L. P. Kunkle, of a
Bureau R. F. & L.

Concord

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for Deacons in the case

of the following-named _____ soldiers:

Thomas Mason, G Co. 114, Regt. U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Gillian P. Davis

Agent to Chief of Div

H 766-201-1-1869
Washington Sept 25th 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By W. O. Drew

Act's acct of claims
forwarded. Aug 31, 1869

See J. 82. 1869



Washington
 Mr. Ben. Franklin
 Friend of R. & S.

Louisville, Ky.

Sampson Miller,	N	Co. 118,	Regt. U. S. C.
Oliver Goldsoll	D.	123	" " " "
Draped Starks	D	114	" " " "
Sanford Harris	D.	116	" " " "
John Hall	D	114	" " " "
General Davis	D.	115	" " " "
Edward Ross	D.	6	" " " "
W ^m Scott	D.	6	" " " "
W ^m Ross	H.	6	" " " "
Nathan Spires	R.	116	" " " "
Cyrus Carter	C	109	" " " "

William P. Drew.

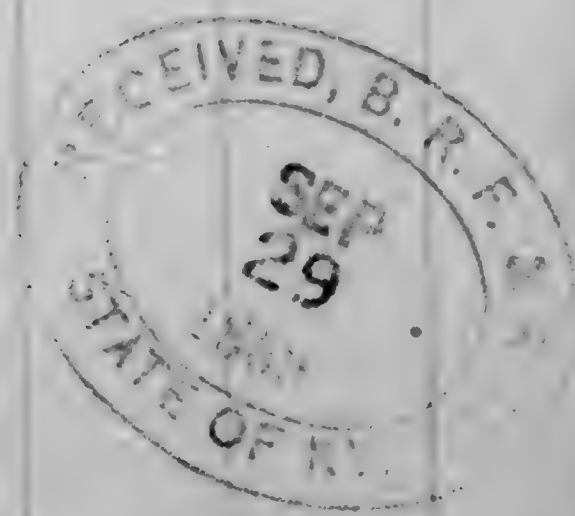
Agent & Chief of Dist

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Frankfort. Ky. Sep. 28 1869

Hatchill. J. G.

Notes attention of
Supt. Fed. L. to bounty
claim of Robt Bassell,



Frankfort Ky
Sept 28 1869

Lr Judd

Sir } Permit ~~you~~ me to
remind you of Robt. Boswell's
Claim which you informed me
that as soon as Col. Runkle returns,
should be paid. Boswell's receipts
having been sent you.

Please attend to it & oblige yours
J. G. Hatchitt

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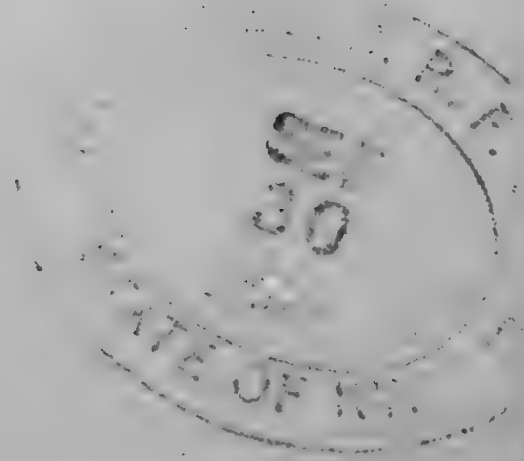
Washington Sept 27th 1869

Howard, O. O. Maj. Genl

Genl. Supt. of Schools.

Encloses, ⁵⁰⁰ Hand. form ^{Ed.}

No. 3.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDOMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS,

Washington, D.C., Sept. 27th, 1867.

Brig. Gen. P. Runkle U.S.A.

Sup't. of Education etc.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor to inform you
that I have this day forwarded to your
address 500 blanks "Ed. Form, No 3,"
in accordance with a request from your
office dated 20th inst.

Very respectfully

Your, Obedt. Servt.

J. W. Alvord

Genl. Supt. Ed.

H 713 - vol - 1 - 69
Cincinnati Ohio. Sep. 30/69

Harwood & Thomas

Receipt - for Check
6994. on Asst Treas
at New York. for \$ 9792.72

File



60th Ohio Ky.

Sept^r 30th 1869.

Received from Bt. Colonel Ben. P.
Runkle, U. S. A., Sup't Ed. & D. O.
Ky., the Check mentioned within.

Harwood & Thoms

Witness:
Geo. W. Bonsall,

NARA 114

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Sept 29th 1869.

Messrs Harwood & Thomas
Cincinnati Ohio

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 6994
on the Asst Treasurer at N.Y., at Louisville, Ky.
for Ninety Seven Hundred & Ninety two $\frac{72}{100}$ Dollars,
in payment of your Account for Construction of Berea
College —

Please sign the Receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without
delay.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,



Bt. Colonel U. S. Army,
Sup't Ed. and D. O. Ky.

H#83. (R., F., & A.L. Vol. 15,) 1869.

Berea Ky

Sept 4th, 1869.

Hamilton John G.

Supt A.M.A. schools at
Lexington Ky

For the benefit of the
large number of colored child-
ren in Lexington Ky. earnestly
requests the Commissioner to grant
the recommendation of Col. Runkle
& Chas to erect a suitable school
building at that place. States that
the schools of the A.M.A. will have
to be discontinued for want of a
larger building.

This request is concurred in
by Messrs Fairchild, Mrs. Berea Coll.
J. A. R. Rogers & John G. Felt

File

WRAPPER

(One Enclosure)

Received Bureau R., F., & A.L. Sept 11th, 1869.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

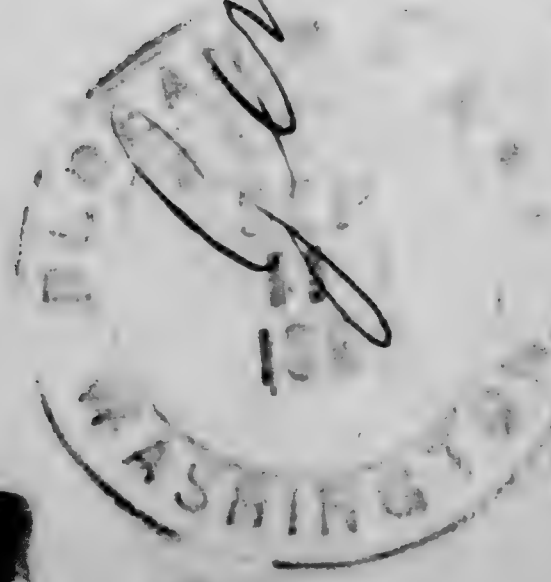
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, Sept 21st 1869.

Respectfully referred
to Col. Benj. E. Runkle,
Supt of Education for Ky
for remarks.

By orders of
St. Major Genl. Howard.

Wm. H. Whittier
A. A. S. Genl.



John Howard

Dear Sir, I am ^{very} ~~much~~ ^{glad} to be acquainted with Mr Hamilton and his family. I am a very faithful efficient and predictions worker and I have no doubt the wants of the colored people of Lexington are as well represented as yours truly, E. H. Turner child.
Pres. Turner Cal.

#88

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Berea College,

BEREA, MADISON COUNTY, KY.

Berea, Sept 4 1869.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard.
Com' Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General.

I beg leave to
call your attention to the condition of Freedmen's
schools at Lexington Ky and ask your
favorable consideration of measures proposed for
their relief. There is in Lexington an estimated
colored population of 13,000. the total pop'
estimated. 25000. There are at the least estimated
1800^{colored} children & adults between the ages of
6 and 21. The accommodations at present
afforded^{for educating these children} are entirely inadequate.

For three years the Am' Miss Assoc has
sent a large corps of teachers, who have

labored under great difficulties.

The school has been taught in an old building formerly a church and before being used for its present purpose an Odd Fellows Hall. The seats were chairs and benches - No desks until near close of the past year when 18 were obtained. During the past year 898 different pupils were enrolled as members of the school - Average attendance throughout year 300. In private schools, sustained in part by the Bureau and taught for the most part in basements of churches. the number enrolled approaches 700 with an average of something ^{over} 200.

About 100 of the pupils come from the towns around Lexington and every year will increase this number.

Last year 1500 ^{colored} children residing in ~~the~~ ^{the} were enrolled as pupils but as the average shows (500-) these were irregular in attendance.

Yet not more than 300 can be sent
to school at any one time because there is
no room for them.

From this statement of accommodations
you can obtain an idea of the needs.
In addition to the above, the fact that
the school taught by the A M A must
be discontinued unless another building
is provided, commends the proposition
for a new building.

On behalf of the 1800 colored children
of Lexington Ky I most earnestly ask
you to grant the recommendations of
Cols. Runkle & Churr with regard to
building a school house in Lexington.

With Proper Respect Yours.

John G. Hamilton.

Supt A. M. A. Schools Lexington Ky

WASH DC
JUN 15 1864
#4837615 RFD
A 66

Gen Howard
Dear Sir, I am thoroughly
acquainted with Mr Hamilton and
know him to be a very faithful
efficient and judicious workman, and
I have no doubt the wants of the colored
people of Lexington are as he represents
them.
Yours truly, E. H. Fairchild
Pres. Penn Coll.

Gen Howard, Dear Sir,
I heartily endorse the above and
only add that in my judgment the success of the colored
schools at Lexington has an important bearing upon the wel-
fare of the freedmen of Kentucky.
Yours respectfully
J. A. R. Rogers

Gen. C. C. Howard
Dear Sir. There is no one place
in Kentucky where there is more prospective
efficiency among colored people than in
Lexington. A better building is needed
and will contribute to greater efficiency.
John G. Foss

H 718.20-1-1869

Washington Sept 30 69

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

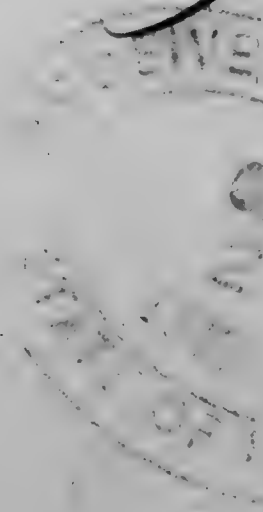
By. Chf D. O.

Incloses draft #7065
on Asst Treasr. at N. Y
for \$253.96 to pay bounty

Franklin Churchill \$190⁰⁰

Mary Garliff 63.96

Receipt Sent Gen
Balloch Oct 4, 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Sept 30, 1869.

Col. Ben D. Runkle A.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Louisville Ky.

Col.

I have the honor to
send you my check to be on U.S. Treas. Treas.
at New York. for the sum of Two hundred.
fifty three. No dollars. to pay to my order, the
following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Franklin Churchill	for \$190.00
Mary Gatliff	" 63.96

Total. \$253.96

Very Resp.
Geo. W. Ballou

Per Wm. J. & Chas. S.

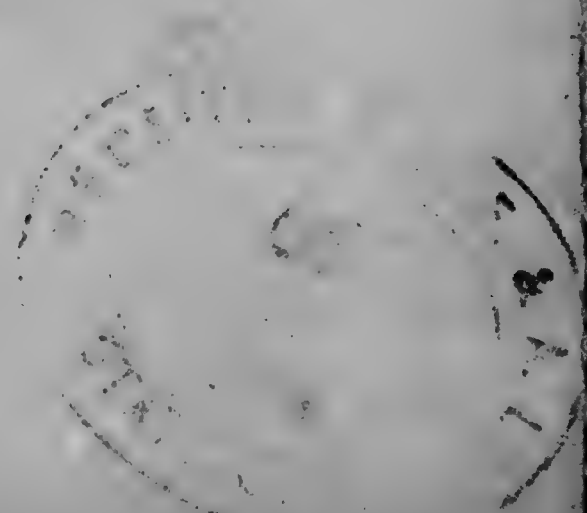
H 719-20-1-10
War Dept. B.R.F. & M.
Washington Oct. 1st 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj: Genl

By. H. P. Drew

Receipt of claim
for arrears of pay
of
William Hughes.

Cs. & 28. N. S. T



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of 1, 1869.

Wash
 Phila Pa P Pmple Wd.
 Bureau R F F Ad.

Colonel Louisville, Ky,

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for sums of money in the case of the following-named, discharged soldiers:

William Hughes, E Co. 28, Regt. U. S. Cavalry

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew

Agent & Chief of Dist

H 720-201-1-69

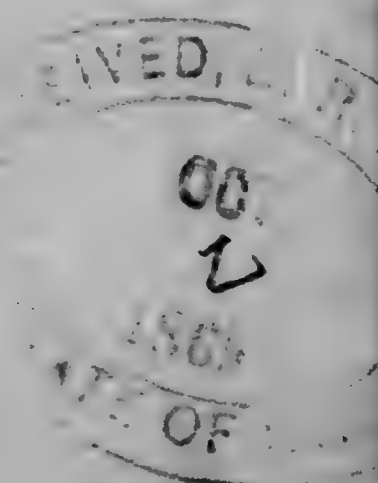
Washington Sep 28th 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By. A. A. A. Genl.

S. O. #148. C. S. assign-
ing Lieut Michael
Dolan to duty in the
Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
for the State of Ky

Sec S. O. #39 Oct 4 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Sept 28th, 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 1148 }

Extract.

II 1st Lieut. Michael Dolaw unattached
having reported to this office in compliance
with Par 15, of Special Orders No. 230 as from Headquarters
of the Army A.S.C. is hereby assigned to duty as Officer
for the collection and disbursement of Bounties in the
State of Kentucky, and will report in person to
Bvt. Col. Bur. P. Runkle at Louisville Ky for orders.

The Chief Disbursing Officer
will settle his account for mileage.

Bt.

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

Col Runkle

Supt of Education

Louisville Ky

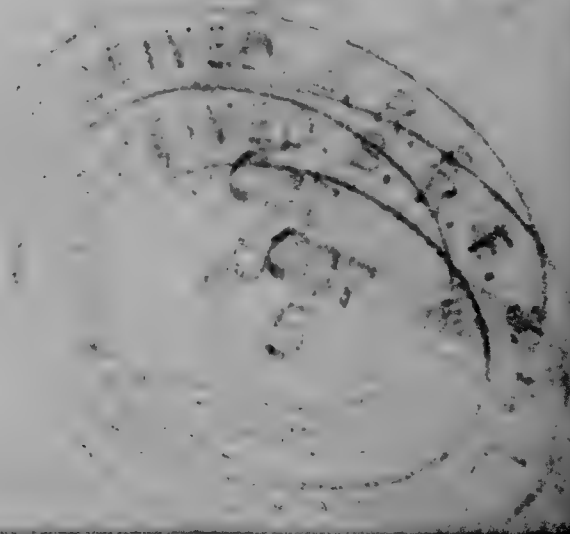
Saml M. Whittles
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

H. 723 M. 1-156
Washington Oct 2 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl
By Chas W. Ostr
Incloses Draft #787
on Airt Treas. at New
York in payment
of a/cts forwarded by
letter dated Sep 29th 69
- Amount \$ 911.61

Sep 29 M

Receipt Sent Genl
Balloch Oct 5. 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., October 2nd, 1869.

Col Ben P. Runkle M.Lt
Supt of Col Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check #4081. on Act

reas New York to pay following vouchers viz

S Jacob H. Shurt	Act Supt of Col	187.68	Paid
S E. Wilnot	1st Lt	12.50	Paid
S Henry Hilding	do	15.00	Paid
S Gusen & Dorand	do	15.00	Paid
S Henry Anders	do	16.00	Paid
Mrs S. Clark	do	15.00	Paid
Hirria Smith	do	20.00	
Gizzie M. Hagle	do	20.00	Paid
Col Ben P. Runkle	Postage etc	32.00	
Louis Allen	Janitor	4.00	Paid
S George Davis	Messenger	4.00	Paid
		<u>133.18</u>	

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C.,

, 1869.

	Amount not paid	\$ 433.18	
S. H. James Kay	Postage etc	10.50	Paid
S. Do	Dist Officer	99.14	Paid
S. Henry Wendell	clerk	99.14	Paid
S. G. Hayes	do	122.92	Paid
S. H. P. Barnes	do	Paid \$46.64	\$ 911.61

Very Respectfully
 Geo W Balloch
 Rot Brig Genl VChf D.O.
 per D.

FL 727-202-1-1869
Washington Oct 4 1869

Howard O. O. May. Sec
By. Chas B. O

Encloses draft #
7095 on Aust. Sec. at
at N. York for \$99.17
in favor of C. B. Chapman
for services Sept 1869

File
Check sent Chas B
Chapman Oct 7, 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICE

Washington, D.C., October 14th, 1869.

Col Ruf P. Runkle Sup of Col
Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check no 495 on
Aet' Meas New York for \$99.14 drawn in favor of Chas B. Chapman
to pay amt of his voucher for services as clerk

Very Respectfully
Geo W Dilloch
Acting Secy War Dpt.
GWD

H 729-20-1-1869

Washington DC
Oct. 6 1869

Howard. O. O. Maj Genl
By Chas. O.

Says the Hon. Secy
of War has refused
to make the Evansville
Bank a place of spe-
cial deposit for Col.
Runkle. Orders the
withdrawal of monies
from that bank and
their deposit in N. Y
or Louisville Ky



WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Oct. 6th, 1869.Col Benj P. Runkle. S.O.
Lounsville Kty

Sir

The Hon. Secretary
of War has refused to approve of the
application of the Commissioner to
have the Evansville National Bank
made a Special Depository for you -
You will therefore withdraw your
funds at once from that Bank
and deposit either in N. York or
Lounsville as will best serve your
purpose

Respy Yours
R. W. Allcock
Prody. Genl. & Co.

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H 734 Vol - 1 - 1869
Lexington, Ky.
June 30. 1869.

Thomas G. B.
Corr agent.

Desires information concern-
ing the claim of Elizabeth
Skinner, widow of Wm.
Skinner, late Private Co. "B."
100th regt, filed three years
ago with H. C. Stewart.

L. H. Dolan

Used by Gen. L. H. Dolan, July 19. 1869.

Received, C. D., Bu. R., F., & A. L., July 2. 1869.

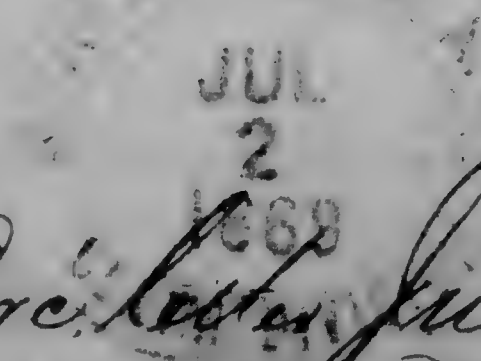
War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Oct. 6th, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Col.
Owen P. Runkle U.S.A.
Post. & Louisville Ky. for
his action and with inform-
ation that the 2^d Auditor
reports under date of the 24th
ult. "No record" of the
claim within referred to.

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.
P. L. D.


 Answered by Circ. Letter July 19. 1879.

Ms cert - new

Livingston Ky 3/6/1869

June 30th 1869

Dear William Drew dear
Sir This woman Elizabeth
Skinner widow of E. Veno
Skinner private co B 100th U.S.
Col. Gtft put her claims
in the hands of H. C. Steward
3 years ago & can not here
from it at all cant you
officers please to see that
those claims Agents dont
keep those colored widow
claims so long & not give
any satisfaction if please
look & see if her claim has
been sent to O. O. Thomas office
& send her the results

Yours &c
G. B. Thomas
Correspondence Genl

#735 Vol 1-69
Washington Oct 8th 69

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By Chf. D. O.

Inclosed draft ^{\$}10,000
Asst Treas. at New York
for $2733 \frac{69}{100}$ to pay
bounty to 20 claimants
Vouchers inclosed B. O.

Receipt Sent Genl
Balloch Oct 11. 1869

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8th, 1869.

Col. Ben P. Rucker s.o.

Louisville Ky
Kent.

I have the honor to send
Gen. Sargent ~~my~~ check 7170 on U. S. Asst. Treas. at New York
for the sum of Twenty Seven hundred Thirty three
69/100 (\$2733.⁶⁹/₁₀₀) dollars, to pay bounty due
twenty (20) Chautauks, as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respectfully

Yours att. servt.

A. H. East,

In absence of Genl

Geo. W. Rucker

C. D. O.

H 740. Vol. 1 1869

Washington Oct. 9th 1869

Howard. O.O. Moj. Genl
By W. P. Dreed.

In reply to letter of Mrs.
Sally Boyle. widow of
Solomon Boyle late of the
13th U.S. C.A. dated Sept-
29th 1869

Lt. Colonel

Sally Boyle



[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Oct. 9, 1869.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of Sept. 27th, 1869,
I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he made any to you prior to December 20, 1868); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

William R. Drew

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

Chief of Claim Division.

by A. R. T.

Mrs. Sally Boyle, widow of
Solomon Boyle late of 13th U. S. C. T.
born to Ben. P. Runkle.

Rev. R. F. and A. L.
Louisville Ky.

H 741-2nd-2 69
Washington Oct 9 1869

Howard. O. S. Maj Genl
By Chf D. S.

Incloses draft 7183. on
Asst Treas. at New York
for \$ 150.09 to pay,

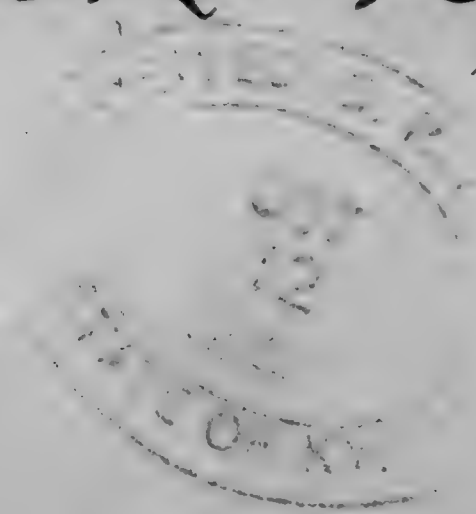
to M. Dolan. \$ 71.53

Col. B. P. Runkle 78.56

Amount, 150.09

Paid

Receipt sent Genl
Balloch Oct 12 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C.,

October 4th

, 1869.

Col Ben P. Runkle Supt of Col
Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check # 4183. on
List of New York for \$ 150.00/100 to pay following vouchers viz
Sgt M. Dolan Trans a/c 41.53
Col Ben P. Runkle do 48.56 \$ 150.09

Very Respectfully
Geo W. Balloch
Acting Gen & Chf D.O.

will send 94 dif in your next check Geo W.

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Cincinnati Ohio Dec 12 69

Halstead M & Co

Bills for advertising.
Berea College, \$12.00
Lexington School. 20.00

I have a note to send to you
of Mar. you approve.



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Washington Oct 9th 1869.

Howard. d. O. S. Maj. Genl

By. A. A. St. Genl

Respecting the Represen-
tation for Stationery for the
Yr. ending Dec. 31. 1869.

File



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct 9th, 1869.

Mt. Col. Ben. P. Runnels, U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. P.M.L.
Louisville, Ky.

Colonel /

Referring to your requisition for stationery for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1869, forwarded on the 6th inst. you are respectfully informed that although the quantity estimated for seems to be large, it has been approved.

It is noticed that you ask for but 48 lead pencils for this quarter, whilst the number reported by you as expended during the month of September was 36.

The extensive nature of your correspondence, as well understood at these Head-Quarters, but even in view of this fact, the necessity for so large a supply of stationery is not understood.

Whilst the Commission desires

that the Officers and Agents of this Bureau should
be furnished with a liberal allowance of stationery
and other necessary supplies, he at the same time
desires that economy should be practiced so far
as the same is compatible with the efficient trans-
action of the public business.

By command of

Brig. Gen. O. P. Howard

Commissioner

Henry M. Whiteley

Acty. Asst. Asst. Genl.

H. 750. Vol. 769
Caseys Creek Oct. 14 1869

Hordevick Green
Teacher

Says the colored people
are taxed without repre-
sentation - Complaints
bitterly

(3)

Back

Bureau R. F. & O. S.
Louisville Dec 9. 1869

Respectfully returned to
Green Hordevick who will
send to this office a list
of names of men from whom
this tax has been demanded
and who have refused to
pay it

The Bureau proposes
to bring a suit in the U. S.
Court to test the law
Return these papers
RRRRRR

Pt. Col. U. S. A.
Supt. East A. S. Ky

Caseys Creek Ky
Bureau R. F. & O. S.
Lawrence Dec 28
1869

For Ben J. Runkle
respectfully returned
With list of names
Whose tax have been
Demanded and who
have paid them some
of them had their prop-
erty seized on by Sheriff
to sell & some of them
have refused and
have not paid &
the amount if
necessary I would
send but I will
give their names
Yours Green Hordevick

Reubin	Knipples
pleasant	Knipples
Ben	Crow
Jac	Chandlen
J Jac	McWhorter
Wm	White

Henry	McWhorter
Henry	Gusin
Jim	pencherton

Mills	Robberson
Ben	Barnet
Legin	White
Oliver	Lee
Samuel	Gray
David	Walker
Ben	Crow

Mr. Ben J. Reubels, Secy, & d. do by
pleasantly to now something concerning
shaking of a deed to the Casys Creeps School
house I wish to make a deed for the benefit
of the Colored Race in this District. For school
and church you will please the board
deed it so as ever they
have perfection and aid
in your school
Rite to Green. H. H. H.

the Benifit
District
The Board

I am teaching school on Robertson
Creek and will send you the reports you
want from 1870
Green Swamp
Cypress Creek Ky





I am teaching school on Robertson
 Creek and will send you the Reports for
 Jan 1870 Yours Green Swanwick
 Lees Creek Ky

277157
 Mr. Swanwick
 Robertson Creek
 Ky

Caseys Creek Oct 14 1869

Mr. Ben. P. Runkle

I send you these lines to let you
 concerning paying tax they are making
 us pay a heavy tax they would to make
 if they must pay them are no as
 they have no chance at the law
 all we want equal Rights with
 all there and then we are willing
 to pay ~~have~~ our tax like other
 men we the colored
 Caseys Creek Tenn
 District your letter to Green
 Hardwick Teacher of colored
 School Caseys Creek

Kniffley

Kniffley

Crow

Crow

McOff

White

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Washington D.C.
Oct 13. 1869

Howard Maj Gen O.O.
By Chief D.O.

Encloses Check 7218
on N. Y. - for 87.50 to
pay bounty due
Nat^l and Hennie Smith
as per Vouchers En-
closed

Receipt sent Genl
Ballou Oct 21. 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 13, 1869.

Col. Ben P. Sumner to

Louisville Ky

Col:

I have the honor to
send you Genl Baileys Check #7218 on
W. S. Asst. Treasr at N.Y. for \$84.50 to pay
bounty due Nat & Hennie Smith, as per
vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy

Yours obt servt.

W. H. Bay.

In absence of Genl

Geo. M. Sawick

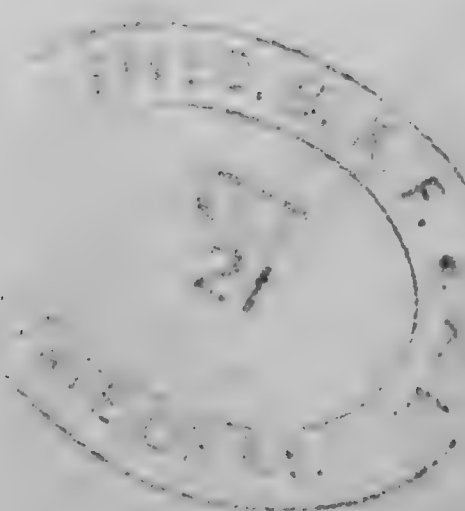
C. S.

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Washington D.C.
Oct 18, 1869

Howard Maj Gen O.O.
By Chief D.C.

Returns letter of
the 9th inst in ref-
erence to discrepan-
cies in Bounty
Statement - Says
Gen Runkles state-
ment is correct



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Clerk

Washington, OCT 18 '69

Respectfully returned with
the information that upon
examination, it appears
that the within statement
is correct.

H. A. [Signature]
In absence of [Signature]
Geo. W. Ballou
Oct 18,

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Oct 9th 1869.

Genl George W. Balloch
Chief D. O. &c
Washington D. C.

General;

I have the honor to report
the following discrepancies between
your list of Sept 15th 69 and
my Bounty Record.

You have me charged with the
following cases which I have
never received.

Washington Parker Post 10th should be Barker. \$189
Luther N. Wilson Post 55 sent Full. 70.50

The following have been
received by me but are not charged
against me on your list.

Thomas Anderson Pl. Oct 24 68 \$187.
Henry Wisley Pl. " 24 68 \$187.

I returned your three
bunches paid on October 7, 1869.
The following claims have

been paid and returned to you at
the dates set opposite each
but are charged against me on the
list

- 23/ Mrs S. Blueford, June 11, 69^{OK} \$188.
68/ Mary Claybrook Reid, Lewis
Feb 25, 69 ^{OK}
68/ Amanda Corwin Feb 25, 69 ^{OK} \$104.06
Receipts and Money Returned ^{not Recd} \$27.08
54/ Moses Fuller Aug 12, 69 ^{OK} 187.
83/ Clara Hobbs May 24, " ^{OK} 317.83
63/ John Montgomery April 7, " ^{OK} 90.

The following was sent with
the money to Col Fred S Palmer
at Memphis Feb 23, 69, Harvey Alwood \$219.²⁰
See his receipt enclosed,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt



B. C. Palmer USA

Supt Ed & D. O. Ky

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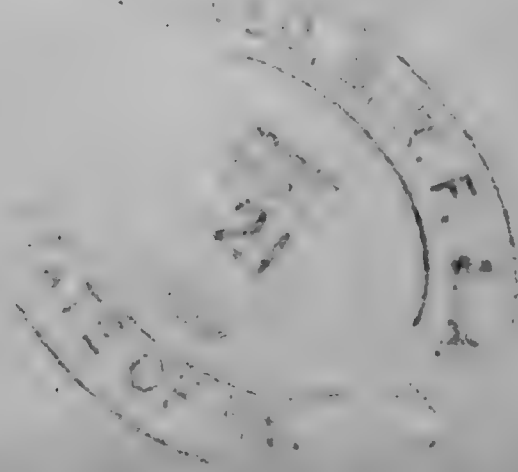
Washington D.C.
Oct 14, 1869

Howard Maj Gen O.O.
By Chief D.C.

Enclosed Check 7227
on N.Y. Co order of
Susan J Washington
for \$20 for May
Rent 1869

Check sent her at
Versailles Oct 22. 69

Receipt sent Genl
Ballou Oct 21. 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., October 14th, 1869.

Col Ben P. Rumselle
Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check #
4227. on West Meas New York for \$20.00 to pay amt of
voucher of Susan J. Washington for Rent of house
forwarded by you 9th inst

Very Respectfully
Geo W. Bulloch
Acting Genl & Chf. Dt.
Per B.

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Washington D.C.
Oct 18, 1869

Howard May Gen O.O.
by Chief G.M.
Encloses Invoices
& Requisition, appd
for Stationery for
4th Qr 1869.
Receipts not
enclosed

Auth receipts Oct
28, 1869.



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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 18th, 1869.

~~Genl. S. P. Runkle~~

Sup. of Education & Dist. Office

Bureau of Refugees

Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices
and Receipts for Stationery as per your Requisition for
the Quarter ending December 31st 1869.

The articles have been forwarded per Express—

Please sign and return the Receipts at your early convenience—

Very Respectfully

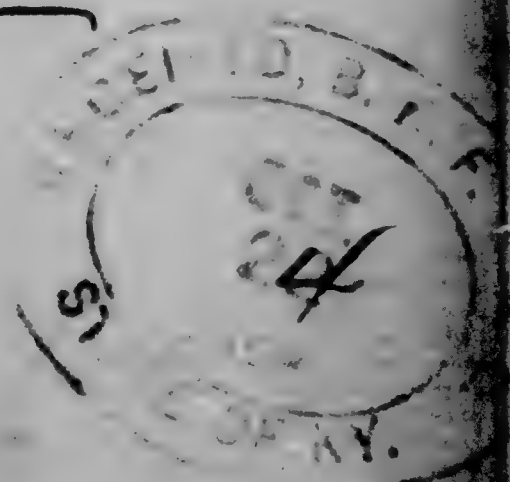
Yours ob. Servt
J. M. Munn
Bvt Secy Col & Chief Clerk
Bureau of Refugees

14765
Washington D.C.
Oct 19, 69

Howard Maj Gen O.A.
By Chief O.A.

Sends Check 7249,
on N.Y. for \$2.³⁴ 00
pay prize money of
Sidney Allen as per
Vouchers enclosed.

Receipt sent Gen Balloch
Oct 22, 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 19th, 1869.

Col. Ben P. Runkle v.o.

Bureau R. F. & L.

Louisville Ky.

Col.

I have the honor
to send you my check #7249 on U.S.
Asst. Treasr. at New York for the sum
of Two ³⁴/₁₀₀ dollars to pay bounty
due Sidney Allen, as per vouchers
enclosed.

Very Respy
Geo W. Waller
Rt. Pay Gen & Co &c

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Washington Oct 26 69

Howard O.O. may Genl

By Chf O.O.

Encloses draft on N.Y.
for \$177.⁰⁰ to pay bounty

to

Hudson Davis \$8.50

Simon Esters \$8.50

Receipt sent to

Genl Balloch Oct 29 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., Oct 26, 1869.

Col. Gen P. Runkle S.V.
Bureau R.D. & A.L.
Louisville Ky.
Col.

I have the honor to
send you my check #7505 on U.S. Asst.
Treas. at New York for the sum of One
hundred, forty seven & no/100 Dollars to pay bounty
due the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Hudson Davis for \$8.50
Simon Estes " 88.50

Total \$97.00

Very Resp
Yours truly
Geo W Pabolch
Actg Chief Disb. Officer

4774 Wash 69

Washington Oct 26 '69

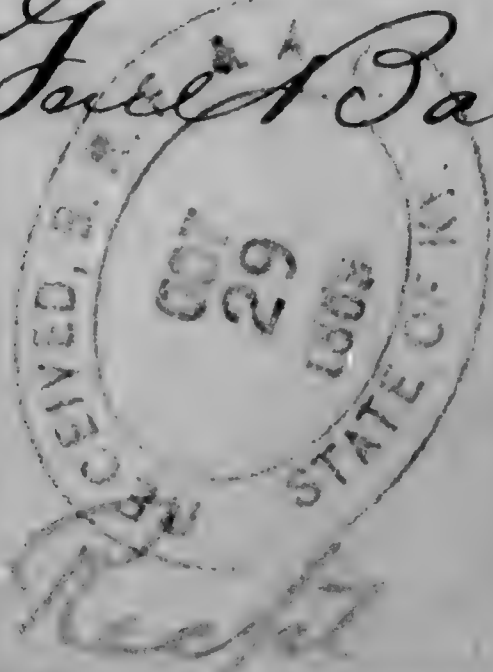
Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl

By chfd. O

Incloses draft for
\$65.⁶⁰ in favor of
H James Kay.

Check handed
Capt Kay. Oct 29 '69
Wm Carter

Receipt sent to
Genl Balloch. Oct 29 '69



WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., October 26th, 1869.

Col Ben P Runkle W.S.A.
 Supt of Ed & D.
 Louisville Ky.

Colonel

Enclosed please find my check #
 7314. on Asst Treas New York for Fifty five ⁶⁰100 Dollars
 to pay amt of W James Kay's vouchers for transportation
 forwarded by you 21st inst

Very Respectfully
 Geo W Bulloch
 Asst Dir Genl H.D.
 per B.

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Howard L. O. O. Maj Gen

By A. A. A. Genl

Respecting the employ-
ment of W. B. H. Burtens
and James Speed

says as Mr Burtens

holds an U. S. Office

he cannot be paid -

Authorizes the em-
ployment of Mr Speed



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct 26th 1867.

Port. Col. Gen. R. R. Runkle
Supt. Education

Louisville Ky

Colonel:

I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22^d instant requesting temporary appointments as agents, of Col. P. H. Bristow & Hon. James Speed, for purposes mentioned in your letter and in reply to state, that as Col. Bristow holds the office of US District Attorney, and receives salary from the Govt. as such, this Bureau cannot pay him an additional salary as agent. The Commissioner however would be glad to avail himself of Col. Bristow's professional services in the cases you have specified.

The appointment of Hon. Jas. Speed for two months is herewith enclosed to you, the salary to be paid upon the performance of the legal services you mention.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Henry M. Whittier
A. A. A. General

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Wilmington Oct 29/89

Howard. o. v. my Genl

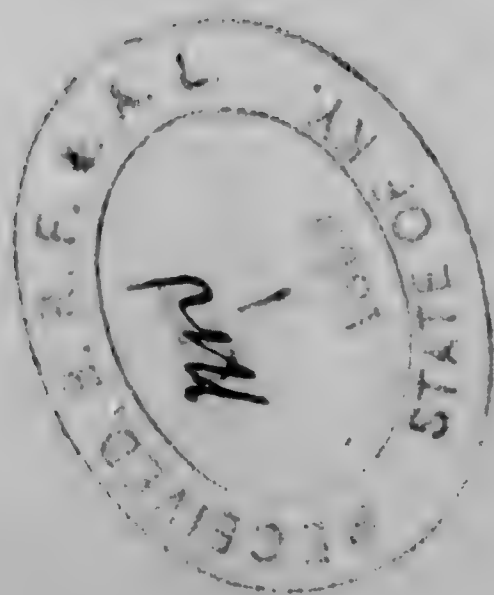
By. A. A. A. Genl

S. O. \$107. relieving

Col. Chas. from duty

as ass't Supt of

schools for Ky.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 29, 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 164

Extract.

1111 Bt. Lt. Col. Jacob F. Chas is
hereby relieved from duty as Assistant Superintendent
of Education Bureau R. F. & L. State of Kentucky
and will proceed from Louisville Kentucky to
New Orleans La reporting on his arrival, to
Bt. Lt. Col. E. C. Raman D. O. Co. for duty.

The Chief Disbursing Officer will
settle his account for mileage

By order of Bt. Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

Bt. Col. R. P. Lunken
Supt. Eda. Ky.

Henry M. Ketchum
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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Washington Oct 29 1869

Howard O.D. Maj. Genl
By Chief S.D.

Encloses draft for
\$1062.⁵³ for 10 pay
Employees

Recd sent Genl. B.
Nov 1-1869
Morrisford
same date,

Light our Blue B.
Mar 1-1869
my
mrs. J. B. B.
mrs. J. B. B.

Washington Oct 29 1869
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Account of Mr. J. B. B.
Bryant & Co
Concord Mass for
\$1062.53 in 1869
Bryant & Co

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., October 29th, 1869.

Col Ben P. Runkle M.S.T.
Supt of Ed Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check # 4327 on

Asst Treas New York for \$1062.⁵³/₁₀₀ to pay following vouchers viz

John Morris	Asst. Supt	\$25.00
W. P. Barnes	Clerk	146.67
G. G. Mayer	do	122.92
Chas B. Chapman	do	99.17
Henry Wendell	do	99.17
Ben P. Runkle	Postage	89.60
Geo Davis	Messengers	40.00
Geo Allen	Janitor	40.00
		\$1062.53

Very Respectfully

Geo W B Allock

Bot Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

Rer B

Hereafter do not put down the title of Mr Morris
I have praised it in this case

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Oct 30 '69

Howard. O., O. Master
By Chf D.D.

Enclosed dropt from Asst
Treas. at N. Y. for \$ 695.⁷⁰

To pay bounties to

Giles Newton	188.80
Sam McHenry	188.40
Robt Bucknion	188.40
Green Blue	88.40
Abraham Doffin	42.00

Rept and Genl R
Nov. 1 - 1869.

Rec^d Nov. 1 - 1869

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Capt Ben R. Runkle, U.S. Washington, D.C., Oct 30, 1869.

Louisville Ky

Col.

Enclosed find my check ~~for~~ on U.S. Asst Treas. Wf for \$695.⁴⁰ paying the following amounts, as per vouchers enclosed.

* Giles Newton	for	\$188.50
Danl W. Murry	"	188.40
Robt. Buckman	"	188.40
Green Blue	"	88.40
Abraham Drapkin	"	42.00
Total		<u>\$695.70</u>

* The attorney, in first named case, being unlicensed the sum of \$1.50 is retained. You please send the money in this case to Paducah, as I have written to the claimant to go there for it.

Yours Respy
Geo. H. Ballou
Attendant

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Washington D.C.
Oct 21, 1869

Howard Maj Gen O.O.
By Chief D.O.

Send Check 7270
on N.Y. - for 289.⁵⁰
to pay Bounty
due W^m Samuels

File

Receipt sent Gen
Ballock Oct 24. 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 21st, 1869.

Cot. Ben P Runkel to
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Ky.
Cot.

I send you my
check # 727 on U. S. Asst Treasr at New York
for the sum of "Five hundred eighty nine and 70/100
dollars" to pay bounty due Wm. Samuel
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Geo W. Willcox
Actg Chief Disbursing Officer

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Washington DC
Oct 26, 1869

Howard Maj Gen o.v.
By a agent

Apportion to How Jas
Speed Agent from
Nov 1, at \$125, for m
File

Recd Oct 29, 1869

WAR 1861

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C., October 26th, 1869.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Mr. James Speed
is hereby appointed an Agent in the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky at a salary of
One hundred twenty five dollars ^{\$125⁰⁰} per month.

This appointment is made under the provisions of "An Act to continue
in force and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of
Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect
November 1st, 1869 and remain in force until revoked by orders from this
Office.

The oath required by law will be taken, and filed in the office of
the Commissioner.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Wm. Whitely
Act'g Asst. Adj. General.

Col. Bent. Runkle
Supt. Ed. Ky



MAR 1863

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D.C., October 26th, 1869.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Hon James Speed,
is hereby appointed an Agent in the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky, at a salary of
One hundred & twenty five dollars (\$125) per month.

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in force and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of
Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect
November 1st 1869 and remain in force until revoked by orders from this
Office.

The oath required by law will be taken, and filed in the office of
the Commissioner.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Henry M. Whittell
Act'g Asst. Adj. General.

James Speed
Louisville Ky

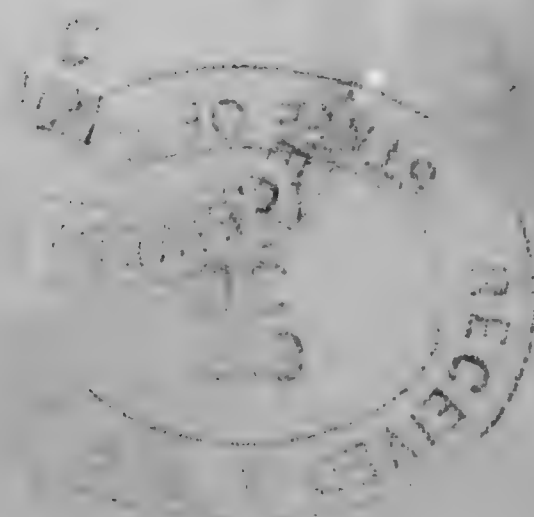
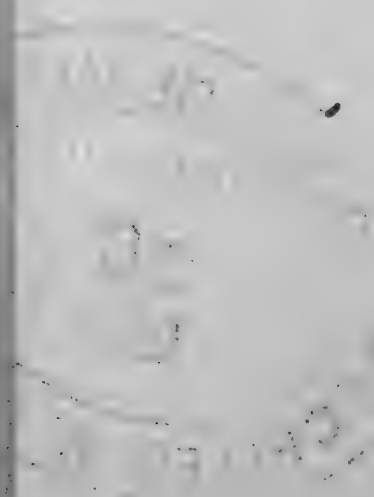
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Oct 27, 1869

Howard Maj Gen o.d.
By Chief G.M.

Ack recd of Col
Runkles return
of "Bureau Stores"
for Sept 69

King —

Lee



A 7990 Oct. 69
Washington DC
Oct. 27, 1869

Answer May 20th
By Chief Clerk

Ask need of book
from "Keg medium"
of "Bureau of Arts"
for Dept. 69

King —
the



[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Oct. 27th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of September, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Bt Lt Col Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Bt Col. C. C. Runkle, *ref. a.*

Supt. Education, &c.

Louisville, Ky

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Washington Nov 2 1869

Howard. O. O. Major Genl

By A. A. A. General

In reply to letter of the
24th ult. requesting that
an officer be assigned to
duty as Asst Sup^t
of Education for the
State of Kentucky. Says
application has been
made to the A. G. U. S.

For an officer for this
duty -

File



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, November 2^d, 1869.

Br. Col. Ben. P. Runkle
Superintendent of Education
Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

In reply to your communication of the
24th ultimo, to Rev. J. W. Alvord Sub. Superintendent of
Education I am directed to inform you that a
request for the assignment of an officer of the army
to duty in this Bureau has been forwarded this
day to the Adjutant General U.S.A. When such
officer is assigned he will be directed to report
to you for duty as Assistant Superintendent of
Education State of Kentucky

Very respectfully &c

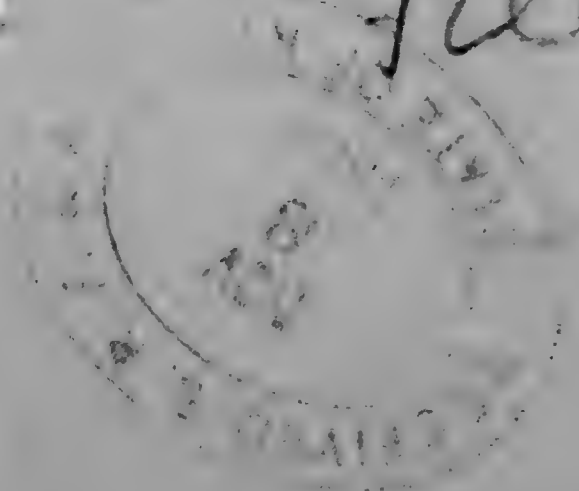
Henry M. Whittlesby
A. A. S. C.

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Washington D.C.
Nov-6-1869-

Howard Maj Gen O.V.
By Chief G.M.-

Forwards 50 Covers
for reports by mail
Says Col Runkle
will account for
them instead of
the paper sent
for same purpose
which will be ex-
pended at that
Office

King
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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 6th 1869.

W. Col. Rev. P. Runkle, *usq.*

Supt. Ed. &c. B. & F. H.

Louisville, Ky.

Colonel,

You are respectfully informed that 150
fifty cents for reports similar to sample for-
warded by you, have been transmitted to your ad-
dress by this day's mail. You will please ac-
count for them in place of the paper heretofore
transferred to you for this purpose. The paper
will be expended at this office.

By command of

Br. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commr.

W. M. A. G. A. G.

In absence of J. M. Brown

W. Col. & Col. B. & F. H.

Feb. 4. 6. D. P. B. R. F. & A. L. 1869.

Lexington Ky.

August 23. 1869.

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Fowler Sarah Ann.
Care E. T. Spears
Box 243.

Inquire concerning the
claim for bounty of her dead
brother Henry Thomas, late
Private Co. "B." 12th Regt. Ky. Inf.,
forwarded by R. E. Donahoe,
Agent. Bvt. 1868.



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War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Nov. 5th, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Col.
Bm. P. Runkle, U.S.A. Bvt. 1st,
Louisville Ky. who will please
take steps to have the claim
in the case within referred to
prepared, and forwarded to
this office.

The Auditor reports "no
claim on file" in the case.
and the records of this office
fail to show its receipt.

Claimant has been notified
of this reference.

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Lettingto Ky July 23 #69
Hors William J Sherr
Chief of Claim Division D C
you will see if my claim for
Pounty has come to your office
and acct cont of Henry Thomas
Late S of Co B 12th Regt C H & I
Dead sent by R E Johnson
By Bur get at Let day 1866
But have paid to her for the claim
Lare an ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~claim~~ sister

S. M. Peary. Bot. 243

nothing B

To Hon William P Brown
Chief of Chain Surveying I.C.

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Washington D. C.

Nov 5 - 1869

Howard Maj Gen. O. O.
By Chief D. O.

Send Check 7397
on N. Y. for \$367.92
to pay Vouchers
as follows

G. W. Edmonson S. H. & A. #34

Do Do \$121.

Arthur Smith " #90

W. J. Kay " #122.92

Put checks on [unclear]
[unclear] & [unclear] to [unclear] 19 1869

Recd acct Nov 8 69



WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., November 5th, 1869.

*But Col Ben P. Runkle
Supt of Col Louisville Ky
Colonel*

*Enclosed please find my check #7399, on Ast & Treas
at New York for Three Hundred sixty seven ⁹²/₁₀₀ dollars to pay following Vouchers*

Wm Edmondson Wm Libby 34.00

do do 121.00

Arthur Smith do 90.00

W James Kay L.D. 122.92 \$367.92

155.00

*Very Respectfully
Geo W Balloch
But Priv Seal & Chf D.O.
per B.*

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Washington D.C.
Oct 22. 69

Harvard Maj Gen 00.
By Chief D.A.

Sends Check 4281.-
ow N.Y. - for \$90.
to pay Bounty due
Andrew Mack

File

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 22nd, 1869.

Col. Ben F. Runkle. U.S.

Louisville Ky.

Col:

I have the honor to
send you my check 4281 on W. & A. West.
Treasr. at New York for the sum
of Ninety seven dollars to pay bounty
due Andrew Mack. as per vouchers
enclosed.

Very Respy
Geo M. Wallack
Actg Chf Disb. Off.

"G"

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Bureau R. F. & A.L.,
Louisville. Ky.

Aug 2. 1869.

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Graham John L.

Admiral &c.

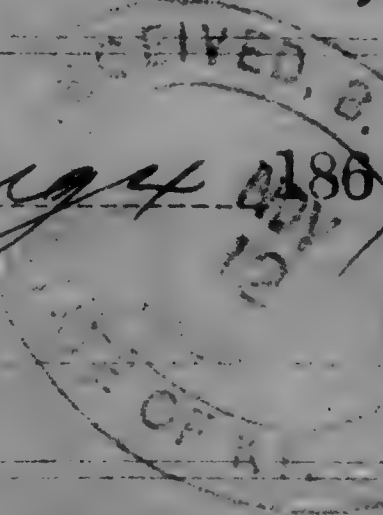
In answer of Col. Runkle.

Forwards letter from Lieut
Geo. E. Pudd. Louisville. Ky
Aug. 2. 1869. requesting informa-
tion in the claim for bounty
of Folomon Edwards.

late Co. "H" 4th U.S. H. Arty.
Filed with J. A. Hutchinson &c
Columbus Ohio. March 22/66.

Also by Circ letter. Aug 30. 1869

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Aug 4 1869



69.
War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Filed
Washington,

Nov. 8th, 1869.

Solomon Edwards

Respectfully returned to Bt. Col.
Ben J. Runkle, USA, Gen. R.
24th AL, Louisville Ky with in-
formation that the Second Aud-
itor reports under date of the
2^d instant "No claim on file."
in the case of the within named
man.

69
By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew

69
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Aug 2. 69

Respectfully forwarded
to W. P. Denny Esq -
Chief Claim Division
Washington, D. C.
who is requested
to furnish the de-
sired information
pro, Mahara

2^d Lieut Duffty via
A. A. Paul & Ant. D. O.
In absence of
Supt Ed. D. O. Ky



Forwarded by Gen. Letter Aug. 30th 1869.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky.,

Aug 2nd 1869.

But Col Ben P. Runk

Sup't of Ed and D O

Louisville Ky

Colonel,

Solomon Edwards late of Co. F.
4th Regt. Ky. states that he placed his
discharge Certificate and claim for bounty
in the hands of J. H. Hutchinson of
Columbus Ohio March 22nd 1866,

I respectfully ask that information
relative thereto be asked of the 2nd Auditor

I am Colonel

No cert-

Aug 6/69

AS

Very Respectfully

Yours Old Friend

Geo. R. Gould

As Asst. and

Gen. Claim Agt

J2: Vol 2: CD: Burke, (imp) 1869

Bureau R. & A. L.,
Louisville, Ky.

July 31, 1869.

N. 812 Vol 1, 1869

Dr. George E.
Lt. &c.

(Hon. Col. Geo. P. Runkle)

Requests information
concerning the claims of
Howard Duke
late Ph. Leg "D." 100th Regt.
forwarded by Maj. Noah.

File
with file H.

Entered by Gen. with file 20th 1869

Com. 407 Vol. 1, 69 Comps.
Bvt. Lt. Col. 1869

J. R. Fox R. L.
Office Dir. Col. Claims
Montville, Aug 2, 69.

Respect. returned to Lt
Col. E. J. Judd
The Works think they
forwarded this claim for
McDermott & Adams
but can't tell anything
about it. The L. A.
are about "played" in
the claim business, and
know nothing.
You had better write
direct to the 2^d And
at once.

J. B. Brown
Esq.

War Department,
Bureau R. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Nov 1, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col.
Geo. P. Runkle, USA, Bvt. Lt. Col.
Louisville, Ky. with information
that the Sec. Sec. Auditor
reports under date of the 2^d
instant. "No claim on file" in
the case of the within named
man.

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Merrill P. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

J2: Vol 2: C.D. Burke, Cinch 1869

Bureau R. & A. L.
Louisville Ky.

July 31. 1869.
H. 812 Vol 1. 1869

David George E.
Lt &c.

Chas. C. D. P. Munkle,

Requests information
concerning the claims of
Howard Duke

Lab. P. Reg "D." 100. mcs.
forwarded by Maj. Noah.

File
with file H.

Entered by Gen. with Sep 20th 1869

Com 407 Vol 1. 1869 Conf.
B. & C. D. 1869

J. H. F. & H. L.
Office Dis. C. L. Claims
Montville, Aug 2. 69.

Respect. submitted to
Geo. E. Judge
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at once.

J. Brown
Esq.

B. & C. D. and H. L.

Office Gen. Claim Agt
Louisville Ky Aug 5. 69

Respectfully referred to
Jno. L. Graham Adm. Genl
with request that inquiry
be made of L^d Auditor
as to status of the
within named claim

Geo. E. Judge
Lt. U. S. A. and
Gen. Claim Agt

Bureau R. & A. L.
Louisville Aug 5. 69

Respectfully forwarded
to St. P. D. New Esq.
Chief Claims Division
Washington D. C.

W. L. Graham
Left July 14. 1869
a. a. a. Wash D. C.
In absence of
Amph. Ed. & D. O. K.

700
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Gen. Claims Agt
Louisville, Ky.,

July 31st 1867

J. B. Coons Esq
Gen. Claims Agt
His

Harriet Duke late Port
of Lee D 100th U.S. Col Troops, states that
Maj. Noah presented his claim for
bounty. Will you please ascertain
whether said claim is allowed or not.
The claimant has lost both arms in
a saw mill, and needs the money very
much, I write to you instead of
Noah, because I know he will pay
more heed to you than me,

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant
Geo. E. Judd
Lt. U.S.A.

No cert -

Aug 9 1867

No Cert }
Sept. 10. 1867 }

N. 814 Vol 1. 69
Washington D.C.
Nov 10. 1869

Howard Maj Gen. 00.
By Chief D.C.

Forwards check 7470
on asst Treas at
N.Y. for \$184.²⁵ to
pay Bounty due
Celia Mudd —

via

Receipt Sent Nov 12. 69



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Apr. 20. 1869

Cal B. Bunkle D.O.
Louisville Ky
Sir

Enclosed I send
you my check No 7470 on Asst Treas
ure at St L for \$134.²⁵ with Pruntz
Vouchers in the case of Collier Mudd
Mother of Jack Mudd late of Co A
147th C.T. Please have the same signed
& return as soon as convenient

Respy Yrs
Geo. H. Rallock
Per Wm. H. Rallock.

H. 816 Vol 169
Washington D.C.
Nov 8. 1869

Howard Maj Genl.
By Chief D.C.

Encloses Check
\$406, on Asst Treas
at N.Y. for \$62.¹³/₁₀₀
in payment of Col
Runkles mileage
etc

File

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., November 18th, 1869.

Colonel Ben P. Runkle Major
Supt of Ed Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check # 7406,
on U.S. Sub Treas at New York for Sixtytwo ¹³/₁₀₀ dollars to
pay amt of your vouchers for Mileage forwarded by you
4th inst. The distance from Louisville Ky to Franklin Ky is
134. Miles, instead of 139. as you had it on your Vow, and I
corrected it.

Very Respectfully,
Geo W Balloch
Acting Genl V Chf D O
per B

N. 82,200 of 1.69
Washington D. C.
Novbr 11. 1869

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
By A. A. A. Genl

Ack receipt of Con-
tract for School build-
ing at Lexington
says 2 more copies are needed.
Calls attention
to provisions of
Circular No 6. Copy -
enclosed &c &c

Yours



WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, Nov 11th, 1868.

Col. Benj. P. Runkle.

Supt of Education.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th inst. forwarding contract and specifications for construction of a school building at Lexington. Ky. and to inform you that the appropriation of the amount named in said contract will be made. The copy of contract which you forward has been referred to the Chief Quartermaster for examination as to form. The contract should have been made in triplicate. Please forward two

more copies for the approval of the Commissioner.

Your attention is called to the enclosed copy of Circular No. 6 of May 7th 1869, from this office. By this circular it is required that before ^a Superintendent of Education incurs any expense or makes any outlay for the construction or repair of school buildings, he shall first forward for the action of the Commissioner an application for the appropriation of the amount needed - with description of the land upon which it is proposed to build. names of trustees &c. &c. These conditions are required of all the Superintendents and you are instructed to follow in all cases the course prescribed in this circular, as it is deemed essential that the procedure should be uniform throughout all ^{the} States in which the operations of this Bureau are connected.

Very Respectfully, Your obedient servant

Henry M. Whittier
A. S. General

INSTR. 218

Instructions to Superintendents of Education.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, May 7, 1869.

CIRCULAR }
No. 6. }

The educational work of this Bureau will be continued until otherwise ordered, with the following organization, viz: One General Superintendent at these Headquarters, and one Superintendent in each State.

The General Superintendent will supervise the whole work; will correspond with secretaries of benevolent associations to secure their co-operation; will receive and consolidate all reports, and will present to the Commissioner on the 1st day of January and of July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a full report of the operations of this Department for the preceding six months.

The State Superintendents will devote their whole time to the interests of education. They will visit the different counties, address the people, and urge the importance of establishing schools in country neighborhoods as well as in towns. Where aid is needed in the construction or repairs of school buildings they will forward to the Commissioner applications for such aid, with full description of the lot on which it is proposed to build, and the names of the parties who hold such lot, and an estimate of the amount required in addition to what the people can raise. Such applications should not be made unless the Superintendent is convinced beyond reasonable doubt that schools will be sustained in the buildings so constructed: and the general policy will be to expend only a small sum in each place.

When applications for aid are approved by the Commissioner, Superintendents will see that contracts are made in proper form, and will forward copies of the same to this office, with approved vouchers for the money expended, for payment by the Chief Disbursing Officer. In case buildings are rented for school purposes, vouchers for rent will also be forwarded to this office, having been first approved by the Superintendents. Blanks for these vouchers with full instructions will be furnished by the Chief Disbursing Officer.

Every effort will be made to secure the cordial co-operation of the State authorities in the educational work. State and county officers will be often consulted, and wherever free schools for the colored people are established by such officers, those schools will be encouraged and aided if necessary.

Returns for stationery, school furniture, and other property for which Superintendents are accountable, will be made monthly as heretofore.

Tabular reports or blanks, furnished by the General Superintendent, will be forwarded monthly, and full reports semi-annually, embracing a narrative of all the operations of this Department.

O. O. HOWARD,

Bvt. Major-General U. S. A., Commissioner.

OFFICIAL: •

Henry M. Whittier
 Act'g. Asst. Adj't - General.

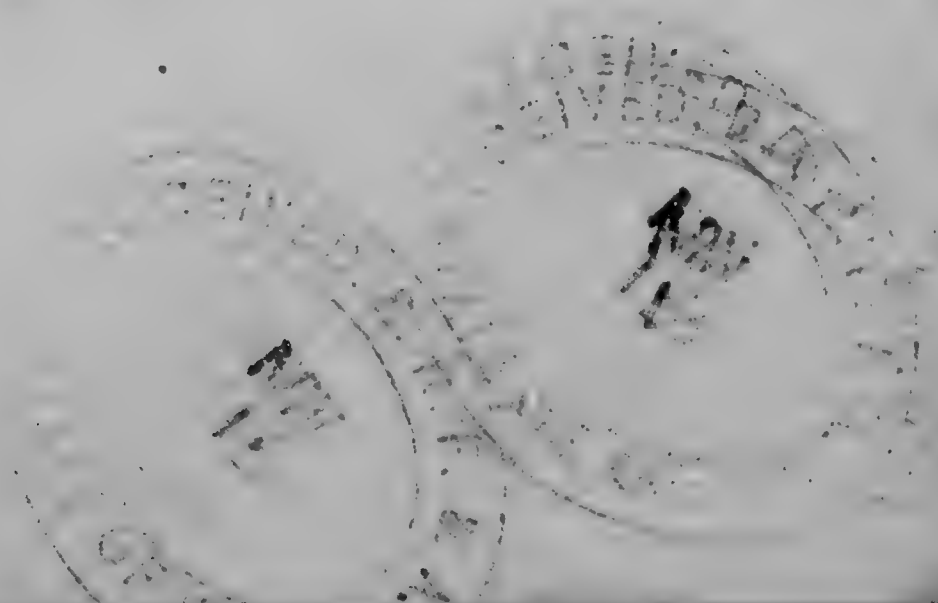
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Washington D.C.
Nov 12. 1869

Howard Maj Gen O.O.
By Chief D.O.

Encloses Check # 7502
on M.N. - for \$915.¹⁵
for transportation
rent, postage &c

Paid the within named
persons by check on
Bradley's Lumber & Trust
Co. Nov. 19 1869.

Receipt Sent Nov 15,



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., November 12th, 1869.

Robert Ben P. Runkle
Capt of Col Louisville Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check \$7512. on M.
sent was at New York for Nine hundred fifteen ¹⁵ dollars to pay following

Mr James Kemp	Trans off topts	\$6.15 -	
do	do	48.50 -	1424.65 -
Lieut M. Dolan	do	21.50 -	
John Morris	do	44.50 -	
Lieut M. Mangum	Postage	4.00	\$915.15/100

Very Respectfully
Geo W. Bullock
Acting Asst Chf D.O.
Per D.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., November 13th, 1869.

Bot Col B P. Runkle
Capt of Col
Louisville Ky

Colonel

Enclosed please find my check # 7512.
on U.S. Test Treas at New York for One hundred eighty dollars to pay
Vouchers of H. Chamberlain for Rent of School House

Very Respectfully

Geo W. Ballou

Bot Brig Genl H. H. D. D.

R. W. D.

Wm Dickson

1887 Feb 11 1889
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Claim Division
Washington Nov 15 69

Honora Gen. O.O.

for Drew

Chf Claim Division

States that no many Certificate
in settlement of Claim
of William Dickson (Claim)
late Private of Co F - 108th
USCI. & recommends him
to apply to his atty for in-
formation &c -

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Recd Nov 18. 69

[H.]
War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 15, 1869.

Sir:

12th inst. In answer to letter of Lieut. M. Solaw, Bureau &c. dated

I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December 20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mr. William Dickson / colored /

late of Co. F 108th U.S.C.T.

Come to Lieut. M. Solaw, U.S.A.

Agent Bureau &c.

Louisville, Ky.

W.P.D.

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Washington D.C.
Nov 6. 69

Howard Maj Gen A.A.
By Chief D.C.

Says he sees no
objection to paying
Henry Bell thro'
1st National Bank
of Mt Vernon Ind
as he lives in a free
state

Says The Vouchers
should be witnessed
by a Notary Public

Yrs



WAR Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6 1869

Col B. P. Runkle. D. C.

Louisville Ky

Sir

On the 15th Sept. last
I sent you vouchers & funds in case of Henry
Bee. \$99.²³ The claimant lives at Mt
Vernon Ind. 250 miles from you.
He wishes his vouchers & check sent to
the Cashier 1st Nat. Bank. Mt Vernon.
I see no objection in doing this. as the
claimant lives in a free state. the check
can be sent to his order. Give the Cashier
instructions about having the vouchers
attested by a Notary Public.

Yours truly
Geo M. Pullerch
Chgo

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James P. Thompson
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James P. Thompson
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James P. Thompson

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C.,

October 23d

, 1869.

Col Ben P. Runkle U.S.A.
 Supt of Col Louisville Ky.
 Sir

Enclosed please find my check no 7288.
 on Asst Treas New York for \$18,500 to pay Vouchers of M. P. Banes
 for transportation. forwarded by you 20th inst

Very Respectfully

Geo W. Balloch

Acting Genl V. C. D. D.

per D.

92 vol. 16 C.D. Bu. & Camp

Paris Ky

Aug. 2/69

Turner Amanda.

Ex. 11^m Holmes Box 423

Replying to letter from
Claim Division Bureau R. F.
and A. L. of 26th July 69
states
that the name of her deceased
husband was Will Clay, late Private
Co "K" 5th reg. Cal.

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Camps

Ex. 11^m vol. 1, Oct 25 1869

Amanda Turner

red. C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L., Aug 4 1869

LR 9th vol. 1, 1869 Camps

WAR DEPARTMENT
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Oct 23 1869.

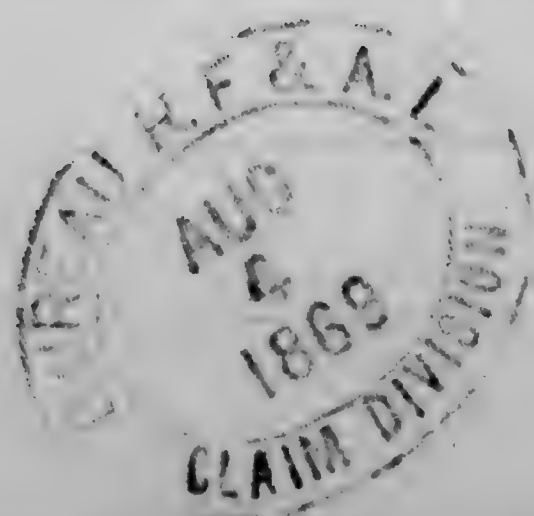
Respectfully referred to
Det. Col. (Bvt. S. Runkle,
U.S.A., Ia., so Louisville, Ky.
who will please take
steps to have the claim
of Amanda Turner,
within named, prepared
and forwarded to this
office.

The Auditor reports
no claim on file in the
case. Claimant
notified of this reference.

By order of
Det. Maj. Genl.
A. A. Howard, U.S.A.

Commissioner,
William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division

Please direct your
Letters of. *am*
Holmes Pat. 423
Perry, Ky



Pp Driz by Aug 21 169
 Hon William J. Brown
 Chief Clerk. Denver
 my dear son
 name of father
 William Clay
 Captain of Co. K 5th Regt
 Cal. L. State of Ky
 Died at Round Green, Ky
 prior about Jan 1865
 my Amanda Fair
 former daughter of
 Will Clay ^{Co. K} 5th Regt Cal. L.

Amanda

To Hon. William J. Brown
 Chief of Clerk. Denver
 May 1871
 J. R. F. L.

Co. A 5th Mass L.

Tract exp. by

Direct at Baltimore by
order of B. Boutwell
Jan 1868



Co. A 5th US Col. I.

State of Ky

Lied at Bellevue Green Ky
order of B. Bout by order
Jan 1268



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D.C. July 26th, 1869.

Mrs Amanda Turner,
Care George W. Square. (Col.)
Box # 85.

Leopington, Ky.

Madam:

Referring to your letter of the 9th ult.
I am directed to state that before investigation
of your case can be proceeded with it is nec-
essary that this office be informed as to the
company and regiment to which your deceased
son belonged, also, the date of his discharge
from the U. S. service.

Very respectfully,

William H. Drew.

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

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May 1st 1829

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 20, 1869.

Col. J. S. Buckle D.O.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Louisville Ky.

Col:

I have the honor to send
you my check #4242 on U. S. Cash Treas. at
New York for the sum of Two hundred, eighty and
75/100 Dollars to pay bounty due Chas Harrison
as per voucher enclosed.

Fryn Reskey
Geo W Pallock

Acting Secy & Chgo.

1847 - Vol 1 - 1889

Receipts - 1889

Received of Mr. J. H. Smith
for the sum of \$100.00

Charles H. Smith, 1889
Cash on hand - 1889
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Little Boy - 1889
Smith - 1889
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Receipt sent Nov
22, 1891

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Col. Ben J Runkle Washington, D. C., Nov 20, 1869.

Louisville Ky

Cork

Enclosed find my check \$534 on
 U.S. Dist. Treas at New York for \$612²⁸/₁₀₀ taking
 the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Elizabeth Evans	263.66.
Josephus Thomas	188 50
Melby Garrett	58 62
Emmie Redding, Jane Thomas, & Amanda Davis.	50
Total	<u>\$612.28</u>

\$300.00 in last named case, reverts to the Gov't by
 the death of Mother, making a very small amt due the
 claimants, which you please pay as soon as possible
 as they are continually waiting for it.

Very Respy
 Geo W. Vaillock
 Attn: Mr. Bruchard

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Man kept Ben 1800

Truck at 11.25.00

Howard & Co.

for 2000 (1900)

Enclosed Check 1000

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 27 1869

Col. Ben S. Runkle S.O.

Louisville Ky

S.O.

I have honor to send you
my check \$752.00 U.S. Asst Treasr. at New York
for \$1,143.⁰⁸ to pay the following claimants, as
per vouchers enclosed.

Amanda Jennings	for \$334.90
Docia Bowman	" \$324.15
Rose Kuchelo	" \$305.53
George Mallory	" \$90.00
Mack. Wheeler	" \$88.50
Total	\$1,143.08

Very Respy
Geo W. Wallack
Acting Asst Secy

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made by the United

States of America

Washington, D.C.

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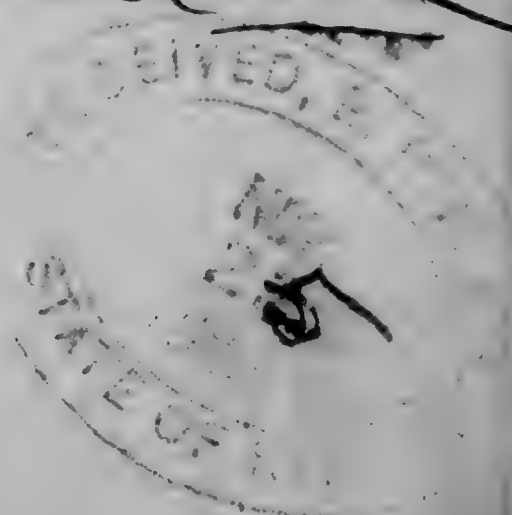
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Col. Ben J. Runkle, D.C., Washington, D.C., Nov 20th, 1869.

On A. F. & L.

Louisville Ky

Col.

Enclosed find my check #629 on
U. S. dist Treas. at New York for \$787.⁹⁸/₁₀₀ to pay
the following claimants, asked vouchers enclosed.

Mary J. Taylor	for	\$216.65
Abraham Perkins	"	121.38.
Chas Moore	"	185.20
Isaac Taylor	"	107.26
John Smith	"	57.54
Total		\$787.98

Very Resp
Geo W. Fallock

Acting Gen & Chgo.

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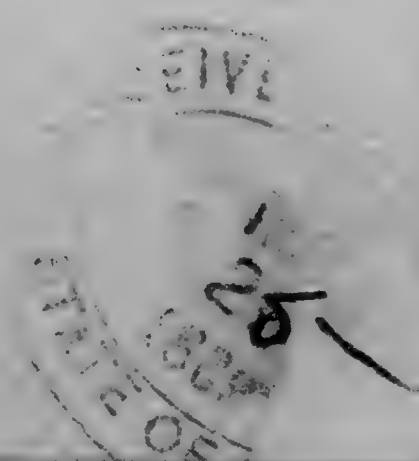
For the year 1869
to the 1st of January 1870

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to the 1st of January 1870

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to the 1st of January 1870
to the 1st of January 1870

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Receipt sent Nov 25. 69



Recd Nov 25. 69

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 22, 1869.

Col. Ben J. Runkle S.S.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Columbus Tenn

Sir:

I have the honor to send you
my check for on U.S. Asst. Treas. at New York
for the sum of One hundred, twenty eight $\frac{1}{100}$ dollars
in payment of bounty due Alexander Foote
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Resp'y
Geo M Fullack

Act. Br. Gen. & Chf. S.

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 Receipt Bu R & A
 Claim Densum
 Washington Apr 26 - 1869

Herrard True Co
 for the Claim Densum

States. Has no Treasury Certi-
 -cate in Settlement of Claim
 for Bounty of Frank Saucaster
 late Out Co of 109 - US Co -
 had been rec'd at Bureau
 Washington -

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Frank Saucaster

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 26th, 1867.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 22nd Oct 1867
I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury
Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recom-
mend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your
claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examina-
tion therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate
for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial
fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December
20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your
claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,
Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mr. Frank Lancaster.

late Pvt. Co. "F." 109th U. S. C. T.

Care M. Dolan

In chg. Claim Div.

Louisville,
Ky.

W.P.D.

Louisville, Ky.
Dec. 1. 1869

Perth Am. S.

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Inquirer respecting
Claims of Miss Hardin
Oct. 1855 Wm. Alex.

June. C. f. v. 1. 1. 1.

W. L. G. Drake.

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War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Nov 27. 1860.

Respectfully returned to H. Ed.
Ben. P. Dunkle, Wm., Co.
P. F. and A. L., Louisville Ky.
with information that the 2^d
Auditor reports the claim of
Alfred Hardin, within named
disallowed July 11, 1869 claim-
ant having enlisted under Act
July 4, 1864 and having been
paid \$200. bounty, the entire
amount due

The Chief Disbursing Officer
reports funds for payment of
Salary of Alex. Dunn within name,
sent to Annie T. Spillmaw Lowell. Ky.
Sept. 8. 1864.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,

Commissioner, &c.

William Brewster

4 / Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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Bureau of Land, A. Land
Louisville Ky. Nov 4 1869

W. P. Green Esq
Chief Claim Sec.
B.R.H. Washington
Sir:

I have the honor to
inquire as to the status of the claims
for arrears of pay &c of the following
named discharged colored soldiers.

Alfred Hardins Co. I 12th (Ct) H.
Alex Dinsboro " 13th " " do

Very respectfully
Yours obedient servant,

Saml R. Hunter
Bvt Colonel. U.S.A.
Super Ex. &c. Ky

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Mar 25th 1869

Thomas Paul & Co

For Cash paid

to the order of the

United States

of the order of the

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of the order of the

United States

of the order of the

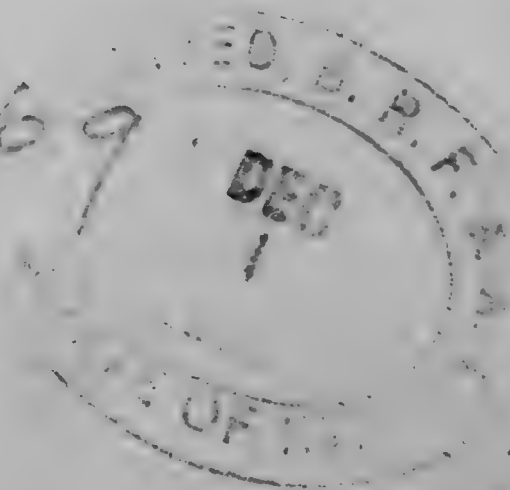
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Paid

Dec 2 '69



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., November 24th, 1869.

Acty Genl Ben P. Runkle
Supt of Ed Louisville Ky.

Enclosed please my check # 7659 on M. G. West

New York for \$406.25 to pay following Vouchers. Viz

Wm Gas Kay	Sept	122.92	Isiah Mitchell	Sgt	160.00
W. S. Hayes	Sept	122.92	W. P. Barnes	Clerk	146.67
Lewis Allen	Janitor	40.00	Chas B. Chapman	do	99.14
George Davis	Messenger	40.00	Hein. Wendell	do	99.14
Ben P. Runkle	Postage	75.40			
					<u>\$406.25</u>

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Very Respectfully
Geo. W. P. Palsch
Acty Genl V. C. H. D. D.
P. S.

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Office
November 22, 1869

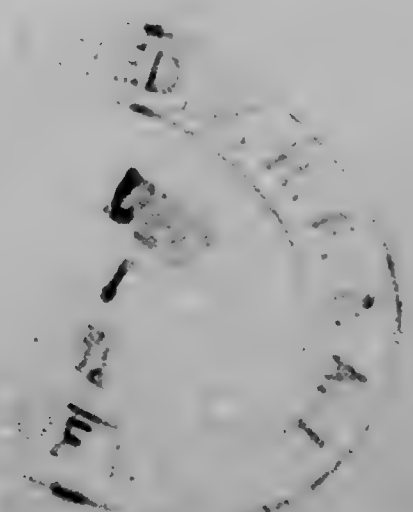
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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 29th 1864

Col. Ben P. Runkle, Sr.

Louisville, Ky

Sir:

Enclosed find my check
#4665 on U.S. Aust Treasr. at New York for
the sum of Ninety Two Dollars, to pay bounty due
Henson Nichols, as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy
Geo W. Wallack

Resd Bmy Yrs echd

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March 2nd

Wm. H. Brown, Esq.

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Bureau K. F. & H. L.
Louisville Dec 8. 1869

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1st 1869.

Brier. Col. Ben. P. Runkle. M. I. A.

Bureau R. I. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed to invite your attention to letter from this office of the 31st August 1869, enclosing pension certificate-No. 132,992-in favor of Jeremiah Harris, as Guardian of the minor child of Thomas B. Hinton, late Priv. Co. "H" 4th Ky. Vols., and requesting receipt therefor.

You will please forward the Guardians receipt as early as practicable.

Very respectfully &c.

William P. Seew.

Agent Bureau R. I. and A. L.

Chief of Claim Division.

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Ben R. F. and A. L.,

Louisville, Ky.

Nov. 13. 1869.

Dolan Me.

1st Lt. U.S.A., In abs. of Taph^{2d}

Requests information
respecting condition of
the claim of Harvey Williams,
late Co. "D" 124th Regt.

Claimant's address:

Care Dr. J. J. Temple.

Covington, Ky.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Washington D. C. Dec. 3 1869.

Respectfully returned to
the Post. Genl. Ben D. Runkle,
U.S.A., Co. 1st, Louisville, Ky. for
statement of date of discharge
of the within named man; date
of filing claim, or placing same
in attorney's hands, and name of
attorney.

This paper to be returned.

Recd.
Camp

By order of

Post. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Commissioner &c,

William P. Sears.

Chief of claim Division.

116 Cert Dec 1 1869
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Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Louisville Nov 13. 69

Wm. P. Drew Esq
Chf of Claims Div
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request
information concerning the pres-
ent condition of the claims of
Harvey Williams late of Co 9th
12th U.S.C.T. -

Very Respectfully,

W. S. Lane

1st Lt U.S. Army

In absence of Supt. Ed

And D. A. Ky

Claimants Address

Care of J. J. Temple

Covington Ky

no record

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Receipt sent Dec 6

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 30. 1867

Col. Ben S. Runkle Jr.
Bureau of F&A
Louisville Ky.
Col.

I have the honor to send
you my check \$42 on U.S. Depository at
Louisville Ky for the sum of One hundred
eighty six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars to pay bounty due
Jack Stadden, as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Resp

Yours obt. Serv

Geo W. Fullen
Actg Secy Gen & Chgo.

11. 882-101-69

(2 incl)
Bohler sent Dec 4, 69
Touchers sent Gen
Balloch Dec 5, 69
Receipt sent Dec 6,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., December 7th 1869.

Respectful Ben P. Runkle
Supt of Education
Louisville Ky

Colonel

Enclosed please find Vouchers of \$1.
Ninety for Two hundred nineteen $\frac{29}{100}$ dollars, and check #7689
on Met Bank New York to pay same, drawn to your order.
Please have Vouchers receipted and return at your ear-
liest convenience

Very Respectfully
Geo W. Balloch
Acting Asst Dir. B. O.
F. W. D.

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Harlow in Bu R. 3246

Clavin Div

December 2. 69

Howard Lee & Co.

for Chf Clavin Div

States that no Treasury certifi-
-cate in favor of Essie Dean
and Corpe Co \$125.00 has
been recd.

Essie Dean

[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec. 2nd, 1867

Sir:

In answer to your letter of Oct. 23rd 1867

I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

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Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mr. Esire Sean, late Capt.

Co. "F" 125th U. S. C. S.

Cover to Mr. Solan, Capt. U. S. Army.

Asst. D. O. in chg. claims.

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Cornville, Ky.

Respectfully returned to
Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Com'n B. R. F. & A. L.
with information that
the claim of the within
described soldier
is in our hands,
not having been
filed, the date of
enlistment (May 25,
1865) being such that
no Bounty is due
under existing laws.
It is retained in the
belief that something
may "turn up"; but
the discharge will be
issued whenever
desired.

Chapman & Hornum & Co
Dec. 14, 69



War Department.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C., Dec 6, 1869.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut (M. Dolan, U.S.A.,
in charge Claim Division, B.
R. F. and A. L., Louisville,
Ky. inviting attention to
endorsement of referees,
Chapman & Hornum & Co, of
the 14th instant.

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By order of
Col. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Commissioner &c,
William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Law Offices

N.P. Chipman

A.A. Hosmer

C.D. Gilmore

of

CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.

Washington, D.C., 186

Answered by Circ. letter Dec. 2^d 1867.

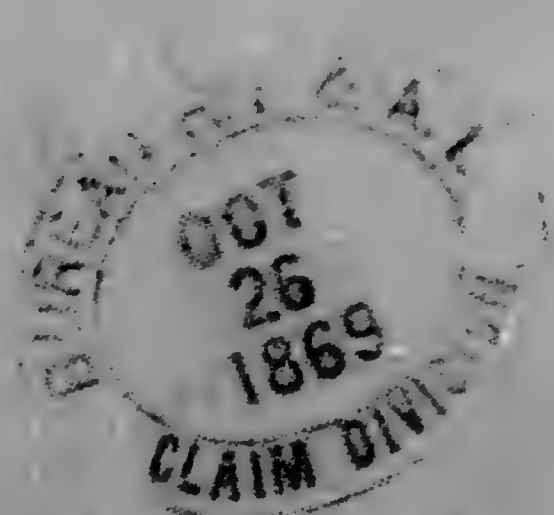
William R. Dew,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION

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Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Louisville Ky.
Oct 23. 1869.

Dolan W.
Lt. Col. Art. D. O. R.

Inquiry respecting the
status of the claim of Essie
Dean late Corp. Co. D. 125th
U. S. Troops, filed with Major
Chipman H. H. H. in
January. 1864.

Dolan



Answered by Circ. letter Dec. 2nd 11.7.

Bureau Refuges &
Office Supt. Ed. & D. O.
Louisville Ky
Oct. 23/69

Respectfully forwarded
Bureau Refuges &
Bnt. Col U. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O.
State of Ky



Essie Dean

Of Dec 12/69

Mrs. J. Allen Esq

Chief of Clinic Div, Bureau of Hygiene &c
Washington D.C.

Dear

Wm. R. H. and J. H. Allen
Esq. Esq. Esq. & D. D.
Dunstable Esq. Dec. 23/69

Bureau R. F. and A. L. *ML*

Offici. Supt. Ed. & D. *D*

Louisville Ky. Oct. 23/69

10/24/69
Wm P. Drew Esq

Chief of Claim Div., Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor
to request information relative to the status
of the claim of Essie Dean, late corpl in
Co D, 125th U.S.C. Troops, filed by Chipman
Hosmer & Co. about the early part of January 1864.
The claim was for 1st & 2nd installment of Bounty
under act of July 4th 1864.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully &c

M. Dolan

1st Lieut. U.S. Army

Asst. D.O. In charge of C.D.

Through

Brig. Gen. P. Runkle

Supt. Ed. & Disb. Officer

State of Kentucky

No Cert Nov 30th 1869

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Wm. West Asst Secy Office
Washington Dec 1 - 69

Howard Geo D.D.

for asst Asst Secy

Surrounding appointment of Hon
Amos Speer as agent

Bureau - to take effect

Dec 31 - 69 -

(L. Geo D.)
file

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WAR 263
War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Dec 1st, 1869.

Hon James Spear

Agent Bureau R. F. A. L.
Louisville. Ky.

Sir:

By direction of the SECRETARY OF WAR, your appointment
as an Agent in this Bureau in the State
of Kentucky, made from the office of the COMMISSIONER,
is hereby revoked to date December 3rd 1869.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL O. O. HOWARD. Commissioner:

E. M. Wilkey

Act'g. Asst. Adj't General.

Supt of Education
for Ky.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, *Nov 1st*, 1869.

Hon James Spurz
Agent Bureau R. F. A. L.
Louisville, Ky.
Sir:

By direction of the SECRETARY OF WAR, your appointment
as *an Agent* in this Bureau in the State
of *Kentucky*, made from the office of the COMMISSIONER,
is hereby revoked to date *December 31st 1869*.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner:

E. M. Wilcox
Act'g. Asst. Adj't. General.

Hon Jas Spurz
Louisville Ky

A. S. C. - M. 1 - 67

Was sent Bu R. J. ad
Claim Dev
Washington Dec 2 67

Howard Gen. O.
for Asst. Claim Dev.

Reports that no Treasury
agents in favor of Allen Cham-
berlain Bence Director of Anthracite
Bence late Prob. Co. C-109 & 102
has been used.

[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec. 2nd, 1867.

Madam,

In answer to your letter of Sept. 23rd, 1867

I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

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Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mrs. Charlotte Bruce, sister of
Anthony Bruce, late Pvt. Co. "E." 109th U. S. C. Troops.
lover to Gen. P. Bunkle. Lt. Col. U. S. A.

Louisville, Ky.

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Vol. 2 : C.D., Comps : R, F, & A.L., 1869.
H 935-1-69
Covington, Ky.
Sept. 27th 1869.

Bruce Charlotte
Care J. H. McHenry Dr.

Refers correspondence
in her claim for bounty due
her dead brother Anthony
Bruce, late Co. 'C', 109th Regt.,
inquiring if the claim has ever
been settled. Believes the claim
to have been paid and withheld
by one Loucastes.

(3 encl.)

Trans by Air. letter Dec 2, 1869

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., October 1, 1869.

Solan

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Decr 16 1869.

Respectfully referred to Lieut W.
Solan USA, Bu. R. F. & A. L.,
Louisville, Ky. with information
that the claim within referred
to is suspended by the Second
Auditor of the Treasury for
evidence, showing whether claim-
ant and deceased soldier were
born of the same mother.

The evidence should be by two
reliable witnesses who write
their names. Lt. Solan
will please procure the requi-
red evidence, and forward the same
to this office, returning these papers.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Francis William P. New.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Letter to J. H. McHenry
Covington Ky. Jan 14/71
wrote again
Feb. 17/70

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Accession by Sept. 3 1869.
No #139. over R. D. 1869

McHenry Geo. A.,

In reference to claim for bounty
of Charlotte Bruce on acct of
her brother Anthony Bruce Co E
109. CT. incloses letter from
A. W. Saurville. with authority
for Mr. Saurville to draw
the money indorsed on the
back - Asks if the claim
has been paid

not here

Answered by Circ. letter Dec. 2nd 1869.



Wausonbury Sept 3rd 1869

Gen Ben Runkle
Sir

Enclosed you
will find that
Elizabeth Grace
sister to Anthony Price died
late Co H 109 Regt Wb I
has a claim for Bounty
in the hands of A. Laull
and on the back of it appears
to be an authority for one
John W. Lanes to receive
the money.

She wishes to know
whether her claim has
been allowed and paid
to Laull. She has never
received one cent
and asks for information

in reference to it

Please return the within
paper

respectfully

John M. Henry
Cumberland
Ky

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Document by Eric. L. the Sec. 2. 1891.

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JW

Evansville Ind Dec 6 1868.

Charlotte Bruce

Sister of Anthony Bruce Decd
 Late Co E 109th Regt US & Grp.
 Owensboro Ky.

Your claim of Back
 Pay and Bounty as Sister of
 Anthony Bruce late Co E 109th
 Regt has been forwarded.

My charges are four
 (4) Dollars. by sending that
 amount to me I will by return
 mail forward a full information
 of your claim.

AW Lawville
 US Claim Agent

Charles Forman

Shawmut by Eric. Little Dec. 2^d 1887

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Louisville Ky Sep 22 '69
W # 139. Wells R. F. Bruce
Reply returned to
Mr. H. M. Henry. Esq
Owensboro Ky.

There is no money
in this office for Char-
lotte Bruce on acct of
Anthony Bruce Co &
109. Ct. M

Ben. P. Runkle
Bureau. S. O. Ky
Per. B

Noted 10-24-69

Answered by Circ. letter Dec. 2nd 1869.

Owensboro Ky
Sept 27 1869
Reply referred to
Cmr Bruce of
R. F. & Ad. to know
whether this claim
has ever been
allowed. Good
reason to think
that the money
was paid to
Lancaster & not
paid by him to
the claimant
Charlotte Bruce
and
J. M. Henry

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Answered by Circ. letter Dec. 2nd 1869

Ed. H. - 20/10/19

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Owensboro, Ky

Feb'y 22. 1870

M. Henry John A.

Says in reply to letter
of the 17th inst respecting the
claim of Charlotte Bruce,
sister of Anthony Bruce, (decd),
late ~~Plaintiff~~ E 109th U.S.C.T.,
that the evidence of their
being born of same mother
cannot be obtained there;
that the parties were
born in Bourbon County &
he has sent affidavit there

Golden

March 22, 70

M. Dolan

St. Louis, Mo.
Bureau R. Fr. & M.
Lin.

In reply to your
communication of 17th inst.
touching the claim of Charlotte
Bruce sister of Anthony Bruce
Pri. Co. S., 109th W. & S. I beg
leave to inform you that the
required evidence that "Claimant
soldier was born of parents who
then" is not obtainable here
The parties were born in
Bourbon Co. Ky. and one
knows them here sufficiently
to prove that fact. I have
sent an affidavit to that County

for this proof area if I
get it will forward it to
your office.

This is not one of my original
claims. I simply wrote for
information concerning this
claim to accommodate the
parties.

Very Respy

John W. Henry

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Thurs. Dec. 10. P.M. 7 + 10
Main Division
Washington Dec 2. 69

Herrn & Co.

for Chf. Claim Div.

States - that no Treas. Certif.
note in favor of Able Polley
late Ouse Co. \$125.00 -
has been received -

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Able Polley

[H.]
War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

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Very Respectfully, &c.

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mr. Able Polly, late Capt. Co. "F." 125th U. S. I.

Cover. to Mr. Tolson. 1st Lt. U. S. Army.

Asst. J. O. in charge C. D. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky.

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The 1st of Dec 1869
New York

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

<u>J. T. Smith 22.50</u>	<u>End Paid</u>
<u>Wm. H. Smith 10.00</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>E. J. Smith 10.00</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Wm. H. Smith 20.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
<u>E. J. Smith 20.00</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Wm. H. Smith 20.00</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>J. T. Smith 20.00</u>	<u>do</u>

Receipt sent Dec 9. 69

<u>Wm. H. Smith 10.00</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>E. J. Smith 10.00</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>Wm. H. Smith 20.33</u>	<u>do</u>

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER

Washington, D. C., December 7th 1864

Bot Col Ben P. Runkle
Supt of Ed
Louisville Ky

Colonel — Enclosed please find my check
#44442. on 1st Meas New York for Nine hundred eighty eight ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to pay
following vouchers

J. L. Lee	22.50	St B right	Off Rent	811.10
Rowles & Murphy	do	St M. Hangan	Postage	8.00
Gas Connor Prot Co	do	St Geo. L. Graham	Mileage	5.00
John Morris	265.00	do	do	\$8.23
Edw. Gravath	do	St M. Nolan	do	65.74
H. Chamberlain	250.00			21.33
				<u>968.40</u>

811.10

Very Respectfully
Wm. Bullock
Bot Brig Genl Hqrs D.O.
Per B.

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Louisville Ky.

Dec 2^d 1869

Kentucky

Gen. J. P. Runkle

Supt of Education

Transmits application
of Rev E. St. Fairchild
President of Berea College
and Rev John G. Fee for
two thousand \$2000. -
dollars additional aid.
Approves the same and
requests authority to expend
the amount.

Transmits to office of education
sent June 3. 70. - 200
Dated same date

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✓ War Department
Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. L.
Washington Dec. 7th 1869.

Respectfully returned to Col. Gen. R. Runkle
Superintendent of Education, Ky.
Approved - provided the expenditure
be from the sum already limited to
Kentucky.

By order of

Br. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

E. W. Wiles

a. a. a. Genl.

(2 and 1)

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Bureau R. F. & A. L. L.
Louisville Dec 2, 69

Maj Genl O. O. Howard-

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application of Rev E. H. Fairchild President of Berea College and Rev John S. Fee for two thousand dollars additional aid -

I have after several conversations with them and after careful consideration determined, that it is my duty to approve the application and respectfully and earnestly request authority to expend the amount.

The scholarships promised I can make available and with

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them doubtless accomplish great
good - The only way Messrs. Lee
and Fairchild can raise the money,
unless we aid them, will be to
borrow, which I fear they cannot
do at present.

They gave their individ-
ual notes for the amount, and are
not able to pay it.

The appropriation will re-
lieve them and the College from
great embarrassment.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
R. R. R.

Bt Col USA
Supek Ed - Ky

J. H. 109. vol. 1069. H. F. & A. L.
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Louisville Ky
November 24 - 1868

Churches & Co

West Branch Ave -

See also 5 -

State not to they will do it
The Court of the Recorder
operation of the same. to many
in the list of New Building
at Branch for College
see for 5 -

transcribed
Dec 14/68
of

Observed
Dec 14th 69
of

NARR 283
Ypsilanti, Mich. Nov. 17/7

Gen. Bay P. Smith,

I am Sir,

In accordance with
the correspondence had
with you about today eve-
ning, when we made up
petition for two thousand
dollars to complete the
new building in Ypsilanti,
called Howard Hall.

We promise that our con-
dition of receiving the \$2,000
Beria College shall give to
the American of Refugees,
Irishmen and Abandon-
ed Lands, for the benefit
of our people, white or
Colored, no money be selected

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War Dept O R I & A. L.

Washington Dec 6-69

Howard Gen O. O.

for A. A. A. Genl.

S. O. No 183. Par. II But Capt Chad

H. Keyes 2nd Lieut U. S. A. having
reported to the Commr in Com.

- Pleasance with S. O. No 282. Par. III

C. S. Wagon of the Army A. G. O. is
assigned to duty as Asst Supr Ed.

State of Ky. & directed to report on

his arrival to But Col Ben P

Runkle. Supr Ed. Ky for instructions

(File)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, December 6^e, 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 183.

Extract.

I Pt. Capt. Chas. M. Keyes 2^d Lieut. U.S.A.
(unattached) having reported to the Commissioner in
accordance with Par. 3. Special Orders No. 282, c. e from
Headquarters of the Army A.G.O. is hereby assigned to
duty as Assistant Superintendent of Education Bureau
C. P. M. S. State of Kentucky, and will proceed without
delay to Louisville Ky. reporting on his arrival to
Pt. Col. Ben R. Runkle Superintendent of Education
State of Kentucky for instructions.

By order of ^{BA} Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

Col Ben R Runkle
Supt. Ed. Ky

E. M. Ashley
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

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Dby Office
Washington Dec 7. 69.

Howard Gen O. O.

for Chf Dby Officer

Return letter of Col. Runkle dated
Evident in reply to letter of Dec
2-1869. States that Vouchers
of Jack Dugan were witnessed
by A. M. Lawrill and James
Mc Cleary

See end on H. 836.69

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Wash. Dec 7. 1869
Office Chief Dby Officer

Washington, DEC. 7 '69

Respectfully returned with

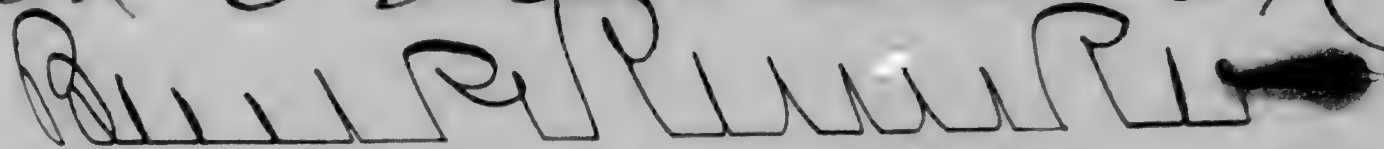
The information that the
Vouchers of Jack Dugan
were witnessed by A. M.
Lawrill & Jas. McCleary.
A. M. Day,
Per Chf. Marshall
B. J. K. & Co.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds
Louisville Dec 2, 68
Genl Geo W. Pattoch
Chief D. & A
Washington D. C.

Genl:

I have the honor to request
the names of the parties who
witnessed the Bounty Vouchers
of Jack Dugan late Pvt &
109. U. S. C.

Said Vouchers were
returned to you paid about
Dec 28, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt


B. H. Colonel Uga
D. O. Ky

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War Dept B. R. 3 + A. S.

Dty Officer

Washington Dec 7. 69

Howard Geo. O. O.

for Chy Dty Officer.

Encloses. Check #894 for \$437.57
on US Dep'ty Louisville Ky
to pay following Claimants
as per Vouchers Encl'd.

Benjamin May	\$90.00
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Jack Mansfield	162.57
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Andrew Craig	185.00
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\$437.57

Receipt sent Gen Balloch
Dec 9 - 1869

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Col. Gen. P. R. Rumble to Washington, D. C., Dec 4th 1869.

Bureau R F & A L
Louisville Ky.
Sert.

I have the honor to send you
my check #8940 on U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky
for \$437.⁵⁷ to pay the following claimants,
as per vouchers enclosed.

Benjamin May	for	\$90.00
Jack Mansfield	"	162.57
Andrew Craig	"	185.00
Total		\$437.57

Very Respy
Wm M. Fallack
Acting Chief Disbursing Officer

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89 Louisville Ky

November 26th 1869.

Kentucky

Bt. Col. Ben R. Runkle
Supt. of Education

In case the Secretary of War
has not selected an officer as
Assistant Superintendent of
Education. Suggests the name
of Lieut. John Whitten (now
awaiting orders at Newport, Ky.)
as suitable for the position

WRAPPER (1 Enclosures.)

Received Bureau R., F., & A. L., Nov. 29th 1869

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, December 8th 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Col.
Ben R. Runkle with the information
that Bt. Capt. Chas. W. Keyes U.S.A.
had been selected for the position
within referred to before the
receipt of this communication.
Copies of orders assigning him
to duty were forwarded ~~on~~ on
the 1st instant.

By order of

Bt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

E. J. Whitley
a. a. agent

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Bureau N. F. & A. S.
Louisville Ky Nov 26/69

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Commissioner &c

Washington D. C.

General

In case the Secty of War has not selected an Officer to send here, as Asst. Supt. of Education.

I have the honor to respectfully suggest the name of Lt John W. Whitten - unassigned now awaiting orders at Newport Ky. as he has as many of the qualities required as any Officer that can be found

Very Respectfully
Yours &c. &c.

W. R. R. R. R. R.

1st Colonel U. S. A.
Supt of Ed. Ky

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War Luper B. R. J. & L.
Dby Office
Washington Dec 8. 69

Howard Gen Q. Q.

for Chy Dby Officer

Encloses Check #895 for \$253.

to pay following Claimants:

Vouchers Encl'd

Philip Fuchs ————— \$87.00

Dick McBlain . 76.50

Kearl Jaffers ————— 89.50

\$ 253.00

Receipt Sent Dec 11. 69

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 8th 1869

Col. Ben J. Runkle, D.C.

Bureau of F&A S.

Louisville, Ky

Sir:

Enclosed find my check
#895 on U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for the
sum of Two hundred, fifty three & no Dols
to pay the following amounts, as per vouchers enclosed.

Philip Fields	for	\$87. 00
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Dick McClain	"	\$46. 50
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Kiser Califero	"	\$89. 50
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Total.		\$253. 00
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Very Respy
Geo W Walloch

Actg Secy Gen & Asst.

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Tran Sept - B R J + at
Day Office

Washington Decr - 8. 69

Howard Gen O. O.

for Chy Day Officer.

Encl. returns letter of Col Rem.
Kle of Decr 3-69. with this
information. that A. M.
Lanwill + Mr D Elliott were
witnesses on the Vouchers of
Kate Jennings.

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WASH. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS
Office Chief O. O.

Washington, DEC. 8 '69

Respectfully Warmed with

the information that
the vouchers of Kate
Jennings were witnessed
by A. M. Lanwill
+ Mr D. Elliott,
A. H. Ray,
Mr C. M. Parker
Mr. W. J. S. & Co.

Bureau R. I. & A. S. Lds
 Louisville Dec 3, 69

Bt Brig Genl E. W. Balloch

Chief D. O. & c

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to request
 the names of the witnessed the
 signature of Kale Jennings
 late Ph "A" 8, H. A., on his
 Bounty Vouchers which were
 returned to you May 24, 1869.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm P. Runkle
 Bt Colonel U. S. A.
 D. O. K.

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War Dept BQ. I + ad

Qty Office

Washington Decr-9-69

Howard Gen Co.

for Chief Qty Officer:

States that letter was recd this day
Ackn-~~ing~~ Rpt of Check

#7687-01 vs Asst. Treas. by

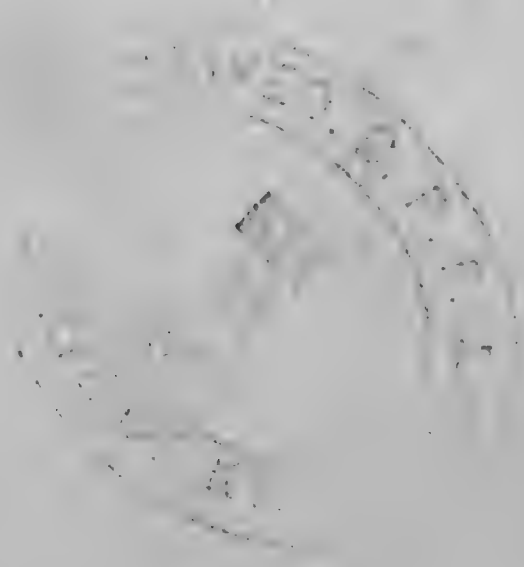
for \$219.19. to pay a/c of

J Bohlson. for Warpt Supplies

Trans Vouchers receipted

+ forwarded.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., December 9th 1869.

Col B. P. Runkle
Louisville Ky.

Sir.

Your receipt of Check 7589 on
Asst Treasurer at New York for \$219²⁹/₁₀₀ to pay up of
J. Bohlsen for hospital supplies came to hand
this day. Vouchers were forwarded also to be
receipted which were not returned.

Please to have them receipted and return.

Yours Respectfully.

Geo W Balloch
Act Brig Genl and Chf D.O.
per V.S.

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War Dept B. F. L. A. L.

Chy Officer

Washington Decr. 9. 69

Howard Gen. O. O.

for Chy Chy - Officer

Encls. Check #900. on US Dep.

Louisville 14 for \$15896. 6

to bounty due Jerry Bullett.

Voucher Encl'd

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Receipt sent Dec 11

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 9th 1869.

Col. Gen. J. Runkle, U.S.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Louisville Ky.

Col:

I have the honor
to send you my check #900 on U. S.
Depository at Louisville Ky for the sum
of "One Hundred, fifty eight $\frac{96}{100}$ dolls"
to pay bounty due Jerry Bullett asked
vouchers enclosed

Very Respy
Geo W. Hallack
Acty Brig Gen & Chief

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War Dept B R & A
Dy Office
Washington Dec 10 69
Howard Gen O.O.

for Chf Dy. Officer
Encloses Check # 902 on US Depy
Louisville - Amt \$ 2610.45
to pay 25 Claimants. Vouchers
Enclosed -

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Receipt sent Dec 13 69

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 10 " 1864

Col. Gen O. Runkle S.C.

Bureau R. F. & S. L.

Louisville Ky
Col:

I have the honor to
 send you my check #907 on U.S. Depository
 at Louisville Ky. for the sum of "Twenty
 six hundred. ten. ~~50~~ 00 Dols. to pay
 bounty due, twenty five (25) claimants, asked
 vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy
 Geo W. Wallack

Act. Asst. Gen. & Asst. Secy.

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War Dept Bu R. & S. & S.
Dy. Officer
Washington D.C. by

Herrera Gen. O.D.

for Chief Dy. Officer

Acknowledges receipt of vouchers
of J. Bohlson for Hospital
Supplies \$219.29-

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F. KY.

Bureau R. I & A. L. d's
 Louisville Dec 7, 1869
 Genl G. W. Balloch
 Chief D. C. & Co
 Washington D. C.

Genl: I have the honor to re-
 turn herewith receipted touch-
 ers of T. Bohlser, for Hos-
 pital supplies &c amounting
 to \$2,192.99 - which amount
 has been paid Mr Bohlser.
 Very Respectfully
 Yours of Ch Servt

Wm R. Sumner
 Bt Colonel USA
 Suplt Ed & D. C. Ky

The above named Vouchers have been received
 Wm R. Balloch
 Bt Brig Genl & Ch D. C.
 pm

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Tras Sept B. R. J & ab
Dby Office
Washington Dec 11-69.

Howard Gen O. O.

pr Chf Dby Officer

Encloses Check # 4846 - on US Am
Treas. N. Y. - for \$2106 ⁵²/₁₀₀ - to pay
following vouchers.

E. M. Chevalier Scherby	\$ 300.00
Stancliff & An drew a kha. &	1806.52
	<u>\$2106.52</u>

Receipt sent
Dec 16, 1869

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., December 11th 1864.

Robert P. Runkle
Supt of Ed
Louisville Ky

Colonel

Enclosed please find my check # 46. on
West' mas New York for Twenty one hundred and 52/100 dollars to
Pay following Vouchers by

Edw. L. Ravath	1806.52	2106.52
Stanchiff & Andrewartha do		

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Ballou
Acting Chief Disb. Officer

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Was kept B. R. & Co
Asst Genl Off
Washington D.C Decr 11/69

Honorable Genl O.O.
for a Asst Genl.

In reply to Col Runkles letter
of 25 Ult. - in relation to the
appoint of Certain Clerks -
States that it is the desire of
the Comd to advance the Clerical
force as much as possible & wish
to make no new appoint if possible
transfers Samuel Duvall Clerk
Chas. Div to Louisville. Will
appoint one Clerk, at his request
if he cannot trans act his business
without. Transmits letter of recom-
mendation of the appoint of Messrs Wain-
dell & Chapman -
(5 recd)

WAR 314
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, December 11th 1869

Colonel Gen. J. Runkle
Superintendent of Education,
Louisville Ky.

Colonel:-

I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th ultimo, requesting that certain clerks be appointed in your office, and to reply that General Howard desires as much as possible to reduce the clerical force of the bureau, and wishes to make no new appointments if it can be avoided. He has therefore decided to fill one of the vacancies in your office by transferring to you Mr. Lemuel Durall, a clerk who has been on duty in the Claim Division of this Bureau

and who has filled a very responsible position
in that Division, since its organization. You
will find him a competent and reliable clerk.

If you cannot transact the business
of your office without another clerk, one
appointment will be made at your request.

Letters of revocation of the appointments
of Messrs. Skindell and Chapman are
herewith transmitted.

Very Respectfully
E. M. Wilkey
A. A. General

WAR 316
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Decr 11th 1864

Samuel Duvall Esq

Chief Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Washington D.C.

Sir

You are hereby relieved from duty in the
Claim Division at these Head Quarters and
will proceed to Louisville Ky. reporting on
your arrival to Col. Wm. P. Beattle Superin-
tendent of Education for the State of Kentucky
for duty.

The Chief Disbursing Officer will
settle your account for actual expenses.

By order of

Col Maj Genl O O Howard

Comdt

(Sgd) E Whittlesey

A. A. General

Official Copies furnished for information of SB Col
Ben P. Runkle Supt of Ed Louisville Ky

E. J. Hutchins

at St. Louis

Now Left B R & al
Asst Gen Office
Washington Decr 10-69

Honora Gen Co.
for A. A. Asst Gen.

Revoking by direction of Secy of
War the appointment of Chas B Chap
man as Clerk in the Bureau
in the State of Ky - to take effect
Decr 31-69. He having resigned
leave of absence granted to date

WAR 313
War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Dec 10th, 1869.

Chas. B. Chapman Esq.

Clerk Bureau R. F. A. L.
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

By direction of the SECRETARY OF WAR, your appointment
as Clerk in this Bureau in the State
of Kentucky, made from the office of the COMMISSIONER,
is hereby revoked to date Dec 3rd 1869 (you having resigned) to
which date you are granted leave of absence.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner:

E. M. Wilkes
Act'g. Asst. Adj't. General.

War Dept O.R. Is ad.
Adj Gen's Office
Washington Decr 10, 69

Thomas Gen O.C.
for a. a adj Gen

Revoking by direction of Secy of
War the appointment of Henry Min-
dell as Clerk in the Bureau in
State of Ky. To take effect Decr
31-1869. He having resigned
leave of absence granted to
date -

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Dec 10th, 1869.

Henry Keimull Esq.

Clerk Bureau (R. F. D. L.)
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

By direction of the SECRETARY OF WAR, your appointment
as Clerk in this Bureau in the State
of Kentucky, made from the office of the COMMISSIONER,
is hereby revoked to date Dec 31 1869. You having resigned, to
which date you are granted leave of absence.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner:

E. M. Wilcox

Act'g. Asst. Adj't. General.

Wm Sept G. I. I + ad
Asst Gen Officer
Washington Decr 18 69.

Homana Gen Ob.
per A. A. Asst Gen.

Revoking by direction of Secy of
War the appointment of Henry Weir.
- del as Clerk in the Bureau
in the State of Ky - to take effect
Decr 31. 69. He having resigned
leave of absence granted to
date

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Dec 10th, 1869.

Henry Reindell Esq.
Clerk Bureau R. F. S. L.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

By direction of the SECRETARY OF WAR, your appointment
as Clerk in this Bureau in the State
of Kentucky, made from the office of the COMMISSIONER,
is hereby revoked to date Dec 31st 1869, you having resigned. Now which
date you are granted leave of absence

BY ORDER OF GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner:

C. H. H. H.

Act'g. Asst. Adj't. General.

Supt of Ky

Wm Leapt B R. I + A L
Asst Gen Office
Washington Decr-10 69.

Howard Gen O. O.

for A. C. Asst Gen

Revoking by direction of Secy of
War the appointment of Chas B
Chapman as Clerk in the Bureau
in the State of Ky. to take effect
Decr 31. 69. He having resigned
leave of absence granted until
date -

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Dec 10th, 1869.

Mr B Chapman Esq.
Clerk. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

By direction of the SECRETARY OF WAR, your appointment
as Clerk in this Bureau in the State
of Kentucky, made from the office of the COMMISSIONER,
is hereby revoked to date Dec 31st 1869 (you having resigned) to
which date you are granted leave of absence

BY ORDER OF GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner:

E. M. Wilcox
Act'g. Asst. Adj't. General.

Supt of F. & A. L.

Aug 11 - 1861 - 1869

(9 incl)
~~Appts sent Gen Howard~~
~~mach & see letter~~

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Dec 13th 1869.

Col. Ben. P. Rankin,

Superintendent of Education,

Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by the Commission
to inform you that the transfer to your
office of Mr. James H. Wall, Clerk in Charge
Division of this Bureau as communicated
to you in letter of the 1st instant has been
this day revoked: and to transmit to you
with the appointments of Messrs. King and
Morgan made in accordance with your request
of the 2nd ultimo.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

Henry M. Whitley
A. S. T. General

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Louisville Ky.
Nov 20. 1869-

Chapman C. B.
Clerk &c

Tenders his resig-
nation as Clerk
to take effect
Dec 1- 1869

Louisville Ky. Novr 20th 1869.
 Bro. (Mr) Ben Brunkle.
 Major Ed. & L. G. S. Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor
 to tender you herewith my resignation to take
 effect Decr. 1st 1869. I resign because I am offered
 a place in another business that will be more prop-
 erable to me. In leaving allow me to return
 you my sincere thanks for the kindness and
 consideration with which you have always treated
 me. You may be certain that if I had nothing but
 my feelings to consult I would not make any
 change.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt Servant

Charles B. Chapman

N 155. vol. 1569. R.D. and A.S.

Louisville Ky
Nov. 25th 1869.

Kentucky

Benjamin P.
Supt of Ed.

Requests that the following
changes be made in clerks
employed in that office, as date
from Dec. 1st 1869.

Robt. H. King, vice Henry Weindell

resigned.

William Morgan, vice Chas B Chapman

resigned.

1866. Feb. 1 - 1869
War Department
Bureau of Refugee Treatment A.S.
Washington Nov. 29. 1869

Respectfully returned to Col Ben P. Runkle
Superintendent of Education for Kentucky
with request that the resignations of
Messrs. Weindell and Chapman be
forwarded to this office, together with
some information respecting the candidates
named for appointment.

By order of
Bt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

C. Whittlesey
a. a. a. general

Bureau of A.S.
Received Dec 2/69

Respectfully returned to
A resignation of Messrs.
Weindell and Chapman and
Mr. King, having been
dismissing them at this
office for good & cause

with the exception
of a few months is
supposed well known
at Fort Hazard.
He is thoroughly competent
Mr. Morgan arrived
over four years ago in
our army during the war
raised the 98th company
in this city. He is
competent. I have tried
him and know that he
is reliable. He has other
recommendations, but I
will be responsible for him.
He needs the place & I
trust he will be appointed

Benjamin P. Runkle
Supt of Ed. A.S.
Nov 29 1869

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25 1869.

Ed. B. Biggins to Mr. Whittaker.
Ed. B. Biggins to Mr. Whittaker.
Washington D.C.

Here at. Have the honor to request that the following changes be made in the list of employees in this office to date from Dec. 1 1869:

Roll H. King vice Frank Wendell resigned
H. H. Morgan vice Chas. O. Chapman resigned.

Very Respectfully
Yours etc.

Ed. B. Biggins
Supt of Ed & D. O.

NARA 332
No. 123, 1-1-69

Louisville Ky
Nov 20. 1869

Wendell H.
Clerk &c

Tenders his resignation to take
effect Dec 1. 69.

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Louisville Ky. Nov 20th 1869.
Bvt Colonel Ben B. Runkle
Dupt Ed and D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to tender my resignation as Clerk in your office. to take effect Dec 1st 1869. for the reason of having obtained more permanent employment elsewhere.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt.
Henry Meindell.

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(Enclosures.)

Received Bureau R., F., & A. L., 18

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON,

Dec 10th 1869.

Respectfully returned
to Colonel Gen. J. P. Runkle
Supt of Education for Ky.
with appointments and
letters of revocations enclosed
as requested.

By order of

St. Maj. Gen. Howard

Henry M. Whitley
A. A. General

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D.C. *Dec 16th*, 1869.

By direction of the Secretary of War, *Robert A. King*
is hereby appointed a *Clerk* in the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, at *Tomball, Tex* at a salary of
One hundred dollars per month.

This appointment is made under the provisions of "An Act to continue
in force and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of
Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect
Dec 16th 1869 and remain in force until revoked by orders from this
Office.

The oath required by law will be taken, and filed in the office of
the Commissioner.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

E. J. Hurler

Act'g Asst. Adj. General.

Sup' of C. R.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D.C., Dec 10th, 1869.

By direction of the Secretary of War, William Mangan
is hereby appointed a Clerk in the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, at Louisville Ky at a salary of
One Hundred dollars per month.

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in force and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of
Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect
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C. J. Whitley

Act'g Asst. Adj. General.

Suprof E. J. Ky

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Dec 13th 1867.

Respectfully returned. The
within named
receipts this day
received,

G. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L

Bureau R. F^d A. Lands
Louisville Dec 9, 1869
Genl G. W. Dallock
Chief D. O & O
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following receipted vouchers which have been paid.

Adams Frank	Pt "C" 118 Ct	✓ \$90. ✓
Abell Frank	" "B" 100 "	✓ 88.90.
Austen David	" "D" 63 "	✓ 113. ✓
Bell Henry (Pa)	Thos Bell Pt "A" 120 Ct	✓ 99.93.
Buckman Elias (Pa)	Henry Barrett Pt "A" 107 Ct	✓ 121.80.
Barrett Willy (Mo)	John E. McCorkle Pt Unassigned	✓ 58.62.
Buford Aaron	Pt "B" 120 H. A.	✓ 188.50.
Beasley Rachel (Mo)	Erasmus, Sub "C" 122 Ct	✓ 59.27.
Beasley Edmund	Pt "K" H. H. A.	✓ 88.50.
Buckles Reuben	" "B" 123. Ct	✓ 87.
Bolan Forest	Sgt "H" 8. H. A.	✓ 187.

Berry Jackson (Fa) Daniel Pk "K" 117 C.N. 147.75
 Balew Richard Pk "H" 100 C.N. √ 135.53
 Ballem Allen "A" 12. H.A. √ 190.
 Colly Mike "F" 8. " √ 187.10
 Chick Lucinda (Mo) Henry Pk "H" 108 C.N. √ 100.
 Cooper Diana (Mo) John "D" 100 " √ 124.53.
 Campbell Harvey Pk "H" 125 C.N. √ 62.46.
 Cowherd Richard & Eliza (Parents) Saml Pk "C" 108 C.N. 187.00.
 Cowherd Richard (Fa) Saml Pk "C" 108 C.N. √ 12.66.
 Cowherd Anthony (Fa) Nelson "E" 108 " √ 73.86.
 Carneyham Rosa (Mo) Harvey "C" 8. H.A. √ 266.01.
 Draffin Absalom Pk H. 116. C.N. √ 42.00.
 Daisey Dicey (Mo) James Pk "G" 117 C.N. 356.38.
 Dooms Harrison Pk "I" 8. H.A. √ 188.00.
 Duke Rosel "A" 123. C.N. √ 88.50.
 Edmunds Jarab "G" 8. H.A. √ 188.00.
 Fields Burritt & Jane (Parents) Barnett Pk "E" 109 C.N. 100.00.
 Gorew Henry Pk "E" 108 C.N. √ 187.00.
 Grant Maria (Wid) Dennis Pk "G" 119 C.N. √ 362.35.
 Gaines Daniel (Fa) Green "L" 12. H.A. √ 163.90.
 Henderson Willis Guardian of Minor Children
 of Stephen Sanford Pk "K" 107 C.N. 1326.83.
 Hyronimus Stephen Drafted Man "B" 122. " √ 17.24.
 Johnson Josiah Pk "B" H. H.A. √ 129.00.

N.H.K.H. 340

Kelly Nancy (Mo) Lewis	Pvt "E" 116 C.I.	✓ 238.68
Laucaster Alice (Pa)	Zachariah Corp'l "G" 125 C.I.	✓ 116.35
Murray Ned	Pvt "I" 5. C.C.	✓ 87.
Morton Ann, Pvt Shamrock, Alice Moore (Bro & Sister) /	of Chas H. Morton Late Corp'l Co "I" 107 C.I.	✓ 25.26
Martin John	Pvt "K" 8. H.A.	✓ 187.00
Nul Zylpha (Mo)	Reuben McKinney Pvt "B" 6. C.C.	✓ 169.08
Nelson Elmira (wid)	Isaac "K" 38 C.I.	✓ 64.36
Nolin Samuel	Pvt "B" 108 C.I.	✓ 87.
Porter Richard	"A" 115. "	✓ 90.
Proctor Solomon	"E" 115. "	✓ 89.50
Ramius Abram	"H" 8. H.A.	✓ 190.00
Scott George	"B" 12. "	✓ 200.00
Talbert Fanny (Mo)	Chas E. Brown Pvt "H" 6. C.C.	✓ 13.23
Thomas Jerry (Bro)	Chas Robinson "C" 5. "	✓ 160.46
Talbot America (Mo)	Noah Williams "E" 119 C.I.	✓ 255.03
Thornton Taylor	Pvt "C" 109 C.I.	✓ 86.40
Thompson Jno H.	"B" 107. "	✓ 187.00
Waddleton Hayworth	"G" 8. H.A.	✓ 187.00
Wing Moses	"E" 109 C.I.	✓ 1000.00
Wilson John	Sgt B. 108. "	✓ 88.75
Williams Margaret (Mo)	James Pvt "K" 116 C.I.	✓ 108.40
Very Respectfully Yours Obedt Smith		Total 448.12
R. R. R. R. R.		
Bk Col USA D.O.H.		

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Washington Wash.

Dec. 23: 80

Received from Mr. [illegible]
by [illegible]

Balance Dec 20, 1880

by [illegible]

by [illegible]

by [illegible]

by [illegible]

by [illegible]

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by [illegible]

Receipt sent Dec
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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., December 7th 1864.

Act Col Burt. Pankle,
Supt of Fed
Louisville Ky.

Enclosed please find my check \$1107.27 on
Act Treas New York for Eleven hundred seven 27/100 Dollars to pay
following vouchers forwarded by you 4th inst

John Morris	Lot 404	972.00	✓
Isiah Mitchell	Trans Ac	101.90	
Isaac L. Graham	Meilage	12.54	
do	do	10.83	
J. H. Bright	Off Rent	10.00	
		\$1107.27	

Very Respectfully

Geo W. Dullock

Act Brig Genl Hb. A. S.

K. D.

Bureau Refuges &
Lancaster Ky.
Dec. 14, 1869

Mrs P. Drew Esq.
Chief of C. D., Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to request information relative to the status of the claims of David Buchanan, late Private of Co D, 108th Regt. U. S. Colored Troops, and John Lively, late Private of Company G, of said Regt, and to invite attention to copy of my communication to G. H. Kull on the subject & his reply, which are herewith enclosed.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours obedt. servt.

M. D. Lane
1st Lieut. U. S. Army
In Charge of C. D. &

Through
Maj. Col. Gen. P. Bunkle
Supt. C. D. & L.
Kentucky

Copy

107- The Claims of
David Buchanan late
Co D - 108th U. S. C. T. was
duly forwarded to Genl.
Howard sometime since.

Genl. F. A. Landa
Ky. Dec. 13/69

Yours Truly
G. M. Hull

Office B. R. F. & A. L.

Poughkeepsie N.Y.
Dec 14/69

me, per bearer,
in possession the
2nd Auditor of U. S.
in for Bounty &c

of David Buchanan, late Private of Co D, and
John Lively, late Private of Co G. of ~~said Regiment~~
108th Regt. of U. S. Colored Troops, and if not
in your possession at present, the disposition
you have made of them.

The bearer is David
Buchanan, above mentioned.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
M. Dolan

1st Lieut. U. S. A.
In charge of Claim Div.

Copy

Bureau Refugee, F. & A. Landa
Louisville Ky. Dec. 13/69

G. W. Hull Esq.
Louisville Ky.
Sir

Please inform me, per bearer, whether you have now in your possession the Treasury Certificates issued by 2nd Auditor of U.S. Treasury in settlement of the claims for Bounty &c of David Buchanan, late Private of Co D, and John Lively, late Private of Co G, of ~~Said Regiment~~ 108th Regt. of U.S. Colored Troops, and if not in your possession at present, the disposition you have made of them.

The bearer is David Buchanan, above mentioned.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

M. Dolan

1st Lieut. U.S.A.
In charge of Claim Div.

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Was Sept Bu R to at
Washington D.C. Dec 1879

Memoranda Gen & Co

Gen Acty Asst ad Gen

S. C. No 189 Car II.

Appoints a commission
of 3 Officers of the Army to order
them to assemble at Wash
ville Tenn - Monday 29th
and at Columbia Tenn &
Mountville Ala and such
other points in Tenn & Ala
as they may deem it ap-
propriate for the purpose of
hearing complaints of Claims
ants for Cash Bounties made
against Officers of the Reunion
or other persons concerned
in the payment of bounties

to Colored Soldiers, sailors
& Marines -

Detail for the Commission

Br Col B Runkle Capt 1st Reg

Br Col J R Lewis " 2d

" Capt J A Sladen ADC 1st Reg

Copy original sent
Gen Balloch Mich
17. 1870

Harriet's account

Bureau of Freedmen & Slave Affairs
Washington D.C. December 17. 1862.

Harriet's account

Report

Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen & Slave Affairs
at Nashville, Tenn. On Wednesday the 12th inst. I
for the purpose of a careful hearing of Complaints
of Claimants for Government bounty, made against
Officers or Agents of this Bureau, or other persons
concerned in the payment of bounties to Colored
Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.

They will sit at Nashville, Tenn. and at
Memphis, Tenn.; or at any other points in the
State of Tennessee or Mississippi, where they
shall deem it necessary for a full and care-
ful investigation.

They will make a report and recom-
mendations to the Commissioner to enable
him to correct any abuse, that may be
found to exist and to do justice to all par-
ties concerned.

over

W. Hill for the Commission

1st Col Ben P. Runkle Supt Education for Kentucky

2nd Col J. A. Lewis Supt Education for Georgia

3rd Col J. B. Hudson U.S. Marshal for D.C.

Board of

1st Major Genl Jefferson

Commissioner

2nd - Henry M. Whittier

and Asst Asst Genl.

1st Col Ben B. Runkle

Supt Education

Louisville 19

A True Copy

Chas. M. Keyes

1st Capt Asst Supt Ed.

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Has left B. R. F. & A.
Decr 17. 69

Howard Paul Oo
for Gen Sept. Ed.

States that the ^{Commission} wishes my reports
for the 6 Mos ending Jan 1. 70
be issued by 1. Feb. 70 about
like Genl Runkle to bring
out his semi annual
narrative report together
with statistical report
promptly at close of year
& to interweave his statements
of general fact with ^{anecdotes}
anecdotes in detail
illustrating the particulars
of the work accomplished

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS,

Washington, D.C., Dec 17, 1869.

Dear Sir,

The Commissioner desires that my reports for the six months ending January 1st 1870 be sent by the 1st of February next. It is so necessary that the State Superintendents transmit their semiannual narrative reports (together with the statistical report for December) promptly at the close of the year. Please intersperse your statement of general facts with interesting incidents and anecdotes in detail, illustrating all the particulars of the work accomplished.

By so doing in time, as above
 desired you will much oblige your
 friend

Very respectfully

J. M. Almond

Comptroller of Education

But. Genl B. F. F. Bunker

Superintendent of Schools

in Secretary

App. 11. Dec. 2. 1869

Louisville, Ky.

Dec. 10th 1869

~~11 Dec 10 - 1869~~

Delivered by

Post. Col. Ben. P. Runkle

Supt. of Education

Requests 500 blanks,
(Ed. Form #3)

File

Recd. E. D. Dec. 15th 1869

Bureau of Education
U. S. Dept. of Education
Washington, Dec. 10th 1869

Respectfully returned to
Post. Col. Ben. P. Runkle
Supt. of Education, Ky.
with the information that
500 blanks (Ed. Form #3) have,
this day, been forwarded, as
requested.

J. M. Howard
Gen. Supt. of Education

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs,)

Louisville, Ky.,

Dec 16th 1869.

Rev J. W. Alvord,

Genl Supr Schools

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request
Five Hundred (500) Blank Teachers
Reports.

We are obliged to use
more blanks than formerly,
for the reason that the various
Benevolent Associations desire
reports sent them -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Chas. M. Keyes

Bk Captain U.S.A

Asst Supr Ed Ky

In absence of Col Runkle

Supr Ed Ky

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Resolution Dec 25/67

Harris Mr R. Co.

States that Cor Runkle told
her, that if she taught any
School she should be paid
has been teaching since & wants
whatever he thinks right for
so doing to be included in
her check

Capt. Keene

See letter to her Jan'y
28. 1870



Consolation Dec. 25, 1869
Gen Runkle

Sir when I was
in Louisville you said if I
taught a night school that
you would allow me more
per month. I have taught
two ^{a night} hours on the five nights that
I have day school and what
ever you may think is right
please add it to the check.
and if you please you may
let me the check on the
Frankford Bank this time
very respectfully yours
Mr. R. E. Harris

14 of 30. fol 1-69

Therin Hall 14

Decr 25-69

Hubbard Mrs C.

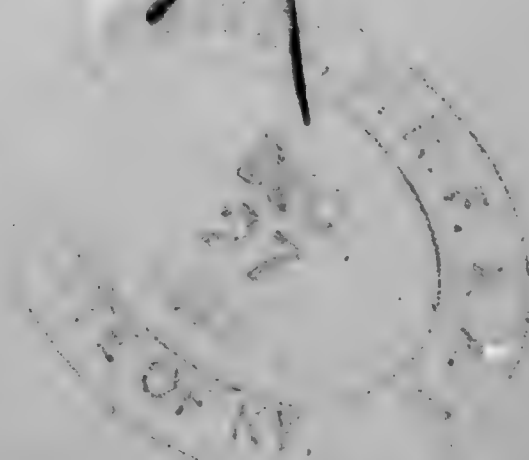
Sends report - and wants
his money sent to his father
Mrs Hubbard - Care of
Waver + Aubrey Cincinnati
Ohio -

Capt Keyser

Answered

Jan 7th 70

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Union Hall Ky Dec 23/66

Col Ben D Rankles

Sir Enclosed find my
monthly report if not made out
right please make out one for me
to go by I am getting along pretty well
please send my wages to my father

John Hubbard Care of Baber &
Aubrey Cincinnati Ohio

Your Obedient
Servant

John. C. Hubbard.

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War Dept B & F + Co
Washington Decr 24 by

Howard Pen O. O
per City Dy Officer

Encloses Check #907. on US Deply-
Louisville for \$189⁰⁰ for to pay
bounty due James Jones - Voucher
Encl'd

Receipt sent Dec 27



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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 24 1869

Col. Ben J. Runkle ss.
Bureau R F & A L.
Louisville Ky
Col:

I have the honor to
send you my check #907 on U.S.
depository at Louisville Ky for
the sum of One hundred, eighty nine.²/₁₀₀
dolls to pay bounty due Jerome Jones
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Resp
Chas. M. Smith
Bk Bng Gen & Chgo.
MS

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Wm Lept B.R. & H

Washington Dec 22 by

Howard G. Co

for Chf Dy Officer

Sends Check #906-on us deft
Lounsville 14 payable to Col
Runkles Order for \$3551.00 to
pay bounty due 26 Claimants

Receipt sent Dec 27



WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 22 1864

Col. Gen. J. Rustle. Sr.
Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Ky
Col:

I have the honor to
send you my check #906 on U.S. Department
at Louisville, Ky. payable to your order, for
the sum of Thirty five hundred, fifty one.

\$3500.00 To pay bounty due, twenty six
(26) claimants, asked vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy
Geo W Ballou
Brig Genl

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Mr. Leif B. R. F. & Co.

Washington D.C. Dec 24, 69

Honorable Gen. O. O.

For Chf. Claim. Div.

States that he has been directed to
acknowledge receipt of Geo. Runkles letter
of 21- Ins enclosing 2 Auditors Certs
No 373,416 - dated Nov 11. 69 - with
the request that the fees therein
be paid to Mr. Benjamin - that
the blue letter transmitting Cert.
is addressed to Geo. W. Hull and
suspended altg - no fees can be
allowed in the case.

The full amt of \$351.73 will be remitted
to you this day for Claimant
Dave Gordon of Hankston
Gordon late Pub Co. 2.12 us that

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 24th, 1867.

Tru. Col. B. P. Runkle, U.S.A.

Agent & Disbursing Officer,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Louisville, Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst enclosing 2^d Auditor's Certificate No 373.416 (dated November 11, 1867, and obtained by you from Mr. N. Bensinger, late of the firm of Marks & Co. of Louisville) with the request that the fees therein be paid to Mr. Bensinger, and to state that the blue letter transmitting the Certificate is addressed to George M. Hull, a suspended attorney, no fees can be allowed in the case.

The full amount (\$357.73) will therefore be remitted this day to you for the claimant, Jane Gordon, widow
of

NARA 365
of Harrison Gordon, late of Co. C 12th U.S. Col. A.

Very respectfully &c

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Chief of Claim Division.

11. 939-101-69

Tran Lupt B R F + ab

Washington Dec 23-69

Howard Gen O.O

for Chy dby office

Encloses Check #7916. on us a/c
head N.Y. for \$595⁵³ to pay following
Vouchers

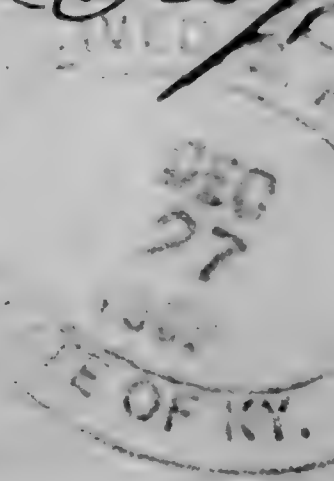
James Rice S.H. Hys \$500.00

Brooklyn Gilbert S.H. Hys 24.00

Charles Keyes Muey 71.53

\$595.53

Receipt sent Dec 27/69



War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., December 23d, 1864

Col Ben P. Runkle

Supt of Ed Louisville Ky

Colonel

Enclosed please find

my check # 7916. on Auct Treas New York for "hundred nine
tyfive 53" 100 Dollars to pay following vouchers viz

PD James Hill

Sub & Co

50.00

PD Bradley Gilbert

Stationery & P

24.00

PD Chas W Keys

Mileage

71.53

\$ 145.53

Very Respectfully

Geo. B. Alcock

Acting Chief Clerk D. C.

Geo B.

H. 941. 1-1-69

Stanford Ky
Dec 20. 69

Hudson Isabella

States that a man by
name of Alex Doffler is
about opening another
school at Stanford Ky.
Was he authorized by the
Bureau.

Gap

Answered

Jan 5th 70

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Stanford Ky. ^{Dec 21st}
1869
Bvt Col. Ben P. Runkle
Supt. Of Education &
Disbursing Officer,
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

I take this present
opportunity of addressing
you a few lines concern
ing our school. I was
requested by one of the
School Board wishing
to know if you had
Commissioned any other
person, here to teach school

Besides my self you know I was Com^{missioned} here by the Rev E Mc Cravath, at Cin I was informed to day that this man came, and said he had been sent here by you, One of the Board Mr. Jerry M Wade questioned him very closely and he told him that he was going to return and open school here in opposition to mine and he would be supported by the government my pupils have all advanced rapidly, so far and there cannot be any complaints ~~in~~ part of the ~~parents~~ parents in regard to their learning

But there is a rebellious spirit existing among some of the Colored people here, in regard to this school, And now Colonel what will a teacher do under such circumstances.

I close hoping you will please favor us, with an answer immediately and you will oblige,

Isabella Hudson,
Colonel, will you please send Jerry M. Wade an answer.

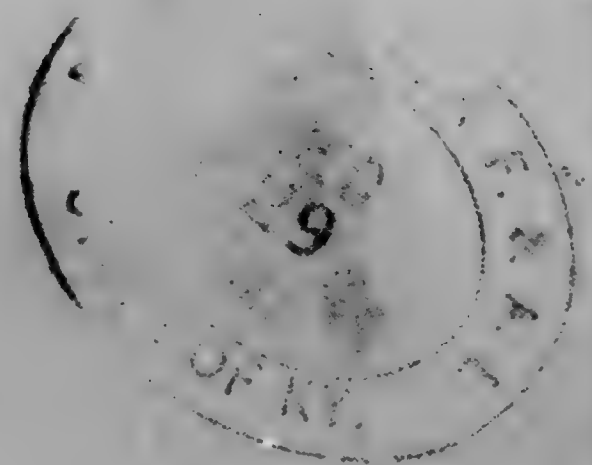
~~That~~ man's name is
(Alex Joplin)

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Levington Ky
Dec 29. 64

Hamilton J. G.

State proposition of
building
Wiggins for house at
Levington Ky



Levington, Ky Dec 27/64

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst.

relative to the proposition for building a house at Levington Ky. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration. They will report to you as early as possible. The office to build the house according to plans proposed - with the exception of making it entirely of brick etc. \$500. He will receive \$100 for work already done. This proposition includes partitions above and below. The brick work will be of sandstone and completed in a good style.

A sick man would, I suppose
be prepared to surrender but
will not give up his right
to ask for additional
funds. You say it
should compare with the cost
in other portions of the State.

You will naturally see the
advantages to arise from
building a brick house
and having not a suspicion
and with the consideration
if Vilgas were present
he would do the work
for \$1000 I will leave the
matter.

I hope you will urge
and overtake forward in
his construction with others
for I fear the house will
not be completed in time
for our present session.
I am glad to report the

school is in excellent and
prosperous. The corps of
teachers now is a superior
one.

Should you be able to give
Vilgas' proposition for a public
education please send
me word soon that I
may give him notice of
your decision.

With respect yours.
J. H. Hamilton.

1894. Feb 1-69

Mr Sterling 14
Decr 29. 69.

Horroard H. C.

Notes at request of some
of Col'd School Committee
to know whether the Govt
will afford any aid to
Mrs Stratton School
Teacher at above place

Reyes

Answered

Alt Sterling Ky
Dec 29 1869

Gen Butler

Dear Sir

At the request
of some of the prominent colored
School Committee I wrote to them
if they can get any assistance
from the Government in the way
of paying Teachers they have a
good Teacher here, a Miss Stratton
& they say while there are a great
many children but few who are able
to pay & it depends on a few to
to run the school & if you can
do anything for them it will
be very acceptable & any further
information you may desire can
be obtained from Henry Thompson
of color who is reliable & a good
Citizen

Yrs truly &c
J. L. Howard

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU B. F. & A. I.,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Decr 16 1869.

Respectfully referred to Messrs
Chipman Hosmer & Co. Attys
at Washington DC, with re-
quest for such information
respecting the claim within
referred to, as they may be able
to give.

These papers to be returned.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU B. F. & A. I.,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Decr 31st 1869.

Est M 497 Comps
Respectfully returned to Lieut
W. Dolan now in charge
Claim Division Bu B. F. & A. I.,
Louisville Ky, and attention invi-
red to endorsement of Messrs
Chipman Hosmer & Co. of the 17th
instant.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Serials 1308 & 1309 Comps 1167
H 749. fol 1-1869
Bureau B. F. & A. I.,
Louisville Ky.
Oct. 22. 1869.

Dolan W.
1st Lt. Regt, Art. D.C., &c.

Desires information
in claim of Chas. Bitt. late
Sgt. Co. H. 125th U.S. Inf.,
filed Dec. 30th 1869. by Messrs.
Chipman Hosmer & Co. Wash D.C.

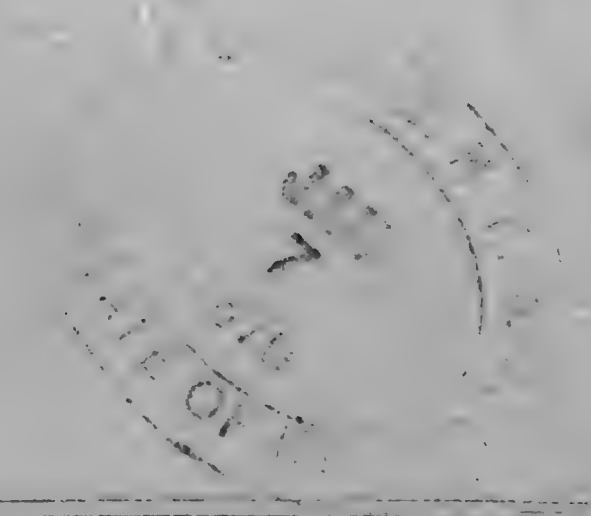
J. P. Bitt.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Ky.
Oct. 22. 1869.

Dolan Ab.
1st Lt. Eng., Art. D.C., 1st

Desires information
in claim of Capt. Bitt. late
1st Lt. Co. H. 125th M.D.C.,
filed Dec. 30th 1867. by Messrs.
Chipman & Hornum & Co. Wash. D.C.

J. B. Dolan



Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Supt. Ed. & D. D.
Louisville Kentucky
Oct. 22. 1869

Respectfully forwarded
~~Wm R. R. R. R.~~
Maj. Col M. S. Long
Supt. Ed. & D. D.
Kentucky



has been returned to
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commiss R. F. & A. L. with
information that
claimant referred to
within enclosed of
a time when there
was no promise of
County Org. re-survey
to 30th April 1865. Claim
is in our hands
Chipman, Hornum & Co.

Dec. 17 '69.
✓



Exh 14/2/49

No Cont. Dec. 1, 1860 }

Bureau A. F. and A. X.

Office Sup't. Ed. & Q. O.

Successor Kentucky

Oct. 22^d 1869

Ans

Mr. J. Brown, Esq.

Chief of Chanc. Div., D. C. N. & X.

Washington D. C.

Ans

No Cert. Dec. 1, 1869
B.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Supt. Ed. & D. O.

Lansselle Kentucky

Oct. 22^d 1869

Recd

Ex. 10/22/69

Wm. P. Drew, Esq.

Chief of Claim Div., B. R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request
information in relation to the claim of Charles Bibb,
late Surg. of Co. K, 125th U. S. C. Troops, filed December
30th 1867, by Chipman Warner & Co. of Washington D. C.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

M. Dolan

1st Lieut. U. S. Army

Asst. D. O. in Charge of C. D.

Through

Bot. Col. Gen. P. Remble

Supt. Ed. & Disb. Office

State of Ky

"J" 1. Vol 1. 1869.

Louisville Dec 30. 1868

Johnston A. E.
Bis Licut Col

Request of Chaplain J. K.
Hobbs a Copy of letter written
by him to the A. E. Ky in
reply to an Official Exordone-
ment made by him on an
Official paper referred to him (Johnston),
by the Post Comm of Ky

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1869

Recd A. E. O. Ky Jan 1-1869

NARR. 379
Louisville Ky
Dec - 30th 1868

Chaplain. J K Noble
Supt of School &c
Louisville Ky
Sir -

I have the honor
to respectfully request - you to furnish
me with a Copy of a letter written
by you - to the Act. Comm^r of the State
in reply to an official interrogation
made by me on an official paper
referred to me by the Act. Comm^r

I am -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Depy Secy of State

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Lexington Jan 4. 69

Johnston R.E.
Bot Lint Cal.

Fernando Beecher for
Persons who articles hired
in the Eastern District
for Decr 1868

36. Encl.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 5/69

J. 3. Vol. 1. 1869

Sharpsburg Ky

Jan 2nd 1869

Smith Louis Et al

Petitioners

Asks the Bureau to
aid them to the extent
of \$200.00

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 6-1869

Leaving too by

Jan 5. 1868

Respectfully referred
to Bt Col Ben P. Runkle
USA Louisville Ky for
his information and
action, with the re-
commendation that the
Supt of Schools be
ordered to Sharpsburg
Rock Co to investigate
this matter.

R. P. Runkle

Bt Col USA

Bureau R. F. & S. L.
Arch Convey Office Ky
Louisville Jan 13. 69

Respectfully referred to
Chap F. K. Noble Asst
Supt Schools Louisville
Ky - for investigation
& report

By order of

Bt Col Ben P. Runkle

Levi F. Dunnett

Bt Capt USA
ad as sent

Jan 21. 1869

Sharpshury, Ky.
Jan. 2^d 1867.

John B. C. Hall, Supt of Schools,
And the
Sub. Asst. Commissioner.
Of the Freedmens Bureau in the State
of Kentucky. Office at Lexington, Ky.
Gentlemen.

We the Trustees of the A. M. Church and
School Colored. Send you greetings,
We your petitioners - Beg leave to lay before
you our present grievances or burden -
& ask your assistance under the circumstances,
if you can possibly do anything for us, we
will be greatly relieved. we are in a great
strain to make a payment on our Property,
our Church and School Property is greatly
endangered we are about to lose it.
in order to secure the said Property we
humbly therefore send to you our Pastor
the Rev. Jas. H. Payne, Minister in charge
who has done much to push this work
on among us. He is fully authorized to
receive any means you may place
in his hands for us. we will be respon-
sible for all you place in hands to send
us. we hereby give you a brief statement, of
of our situation.

First. we have paid the sum of Two hundred
and Five Dollars. We can make up Fifty
Dollars more, which will leave us Two hundred
Dollars more to pay. we only ask that you
will please furnish us the sum of ^{Two} hundred

Dollars. in order to save our Property, any other
^{information} You may desire to have, the Rev J. H. Payne
our representative will give it you, even if you
take a loan on the Property for the money,
please save it for us, in which case we
are ready to Commence School immediately -
if we can get a Competent Teacher.

We submit the above to your wise and
judicious consideration hoping you will
not fail to respond to our necessities -

We are your humble recipients most

Respectfully

Louis ^{his} Smith

Robert ^{his} Johnson

Milton ^{his} Lewis

John ^{his} Philips

Enoch ^{his} Green

Wm ^{his} Gillespie

Wm ^{his} Fields

Nathan Hawthorne

Milton Williams

Trustees of said Property, Att. Wm Smith

Rev James H. Payne,

Minister in Charge,

J. 4. Vol 1. 1869.

Lexington Ky.
Dec 31. 68

Johnston R. E.
Asst. Surg. Gen.

Towards receipt of
Checks acknowledged
by Persons in the Eastern
Dist. Ky. :

Recd A. b. O. Ky Jan 7-1869.

KY.,

1868.

Received from *Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,*
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, *Dollars*
 and *Cents, by Check No.*
 on *U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Amelia J. Cope,

Witness:

Recd. L. & Ky. Dec. 16. 1868

NARA 386

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14 1868.

Major J. S. S.
Demington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *2450* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *20⁰⁰*

in payment of your account for

Recd for Dec. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benjamin Runkle

*Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.*

To be 2d. Eastern Dist

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky.

1868

Recd by Dec 16 1868

Ky.,

1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Dollars
and Cents, by Check No.
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

G. H. Graham

Witness:

I have the honor to enclose herewith (check

Recd by Dec 16 1868

NARA 388

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., *Dec. 14* 1868.

H. B. Graham Esq.
Laurens Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *2432* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *28*^{*00*}
in payment of your account for *Rent for Dec. 68*

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. R. R. R.

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Wm. R. R. R.

Ky.,

1868.

Received from *Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,*
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Dollars
and Cents, by Check No.
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Witness:

*Amanda Leonard**Recd Ltr by Dec. 16. 1868*

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Department of War, Office of the Secretary

Receipt No. 2000

2000

Recd List No. Dec 16. 1868

KY.,

1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Dollars
and Cents, by Check No.
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Witness:

Allen Carey

I have the honor to enclose herewith (check

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., *Dec. 14* 1868.

John Barry.
May &ville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *245-6* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *40⁰⁰*

in payment of your account for *Rent for Oct & Nov 68*

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Ben R. Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Wm. A. De Haven Dist

J. O. Vol 1. 1869

Lexington Ky
Jan 7. 1869

Macalester E. C.

Asks that Thirty (30) dol-
lars per Mo be granted
for rent of the house
used for school purpose
at Lexington Ky

See J. O. Vol 1. 1869
Granted; See letter
Wm. A. Shipman
Jan 13. 69
Wm. Allen

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 9. / 69

Louisville Ky, Jan 9. 69

Respectfully referred
to Bt. Brig. Genl. J. Bur-
bank Post Commr., with
urgent recommendation
that Thirty dollars per
month be allowed for rent
for the within mentioned
schools.

R. D. Shipman
Bt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.
V. S. Army

Northern Bank of Kentucky.

Lexington, January 7 1849

Col R E Johnston

Louisville Ky.

Dr Sir

The Episcopal Church of this City through its Rector the Rev^d Jacob S Shepman, in conjunction with the coloured people are endeavouring to establish a School for Coloured Children of a higher grade than primary schools though not excluding any at this time. A very competent coloured Teacher, who is studying for the Ministry, has been engaged and is now conducting the School in a house obtained for that purpose.

Owing to the poverty of the coloured people interested in the School, I am induced, as a Member of that Church and from individual sympathy with the object, to make application for assistance from the U. S. Government, by an allowance of thirty dollars per month to pay the rent of the house in which the School is to be kept. I would further suggest that if the application be granted, the allowance be paid through the Rev^d Jacob S Shepman the Rector of our Church.

I am very Respectfully

Your obedient Serv.

J. D. Macalester

L 6 vol 1 1869

Louisville Ky.
Jan 9 1869

Johnston R. E.
Pres. S. C. C.

Recommends that \$45
be appropriated for the
purchase of Desks and
seats for the Colored School
at Lexington Ky.

See J 5. vol 1 1869
See letter to J. S. Ship-
man Jan 12 69

Seats ordered
Recd A. S. C. Ky Jan 9 - 1869

Louisville, Ky Jan 9 1869

Especially referred
to, Rev. Amos A. S. Burbank,
Asst. Commr. for his in-
formation, and with urgent
request that the sum of
Twenty-five dollars be
appropriated for the pur-
chase of desks and seats
for this school.

R. S. Johnston
B. S. C. (at U. S. A.)
Pres. Asst. S. C.

NARR 396
Lexington, January 7 1869

Col R E Johnston

Louisville Ky

W^r Sir

The Episcopal Church of this City through its Rector the Rev^d Jacob S Shepman, in conjunction with the Coloured people are endeavouring to establish a School for Coloured children of a higher grade than primary schools, though not excluding any at this time. A very competent Coloured Teacher, who is studying for the Ministry, has been engaged and is now conducting the school in a house obtained for that purpose.

Owing to the poverty of the Coloured People interested in the school, I am indeed, as a member of that Church and firm individual sympathizing with the object, to make application for assistance from the U S Government, by the furnishing of twenty desks & benches for the use of the school, it being now destitute of proper and convenient furniture for school purposes.

If the application be granted, I suggest that the desks and benches be furnished to the Rev^d J S Shepman for the purpose

I am very respectfully

Yours obt^l Serv.

Eriza A Macalester

Jan 7. vol 1 1869

Louisville Ky
Jan'y 9. 69

Johnston R. E.
Bk Lt Col & Asst S. O.

Encloses Requisitions
for forage & straw
for one private
horse for Jan'y 69

2 Encls

allowance for January 1869
ordered of Geo Clark Jan 16/69

Recd A. S. O. Ky Jan 10 - 1869

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Sourville, Ky Jan 9th 1869

Bt Col. Ben. J. Runkle,
Chief Disbursing Officer
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith
requisitions for Forage and Straw for one
private horse for the month of Jan. 1869.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obt. Servant.

R. P. Johnston
Bt Lt Col U.S.A.
Act. Disb. Officer

J. F. Bell, 1869

Lancaster Ky
Jan'y 11. 69

Johnston R. E.
Bd of Col & Assn S. O.

Ask for order to
visit Lexington
on O. B. —

Issue

Granted; See S. O.
No 7, Feb 2, 69 —

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 11-1869

Louisville Ky
Jan 11th 1869

Br Col Ben. P. Runkle
Ch Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel

I have the honor
to respectfully request - on orders to -
visit Lexington Ky. on official
business connected with the payment
of bounty to Colonel Selders -
The order is dated Jan. 4th 1869 -

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully
Yours obdt
R. S. Johnson
Br Col near
at his office

I y. cal. 1864

Louisville Ky
Jan'y 11. 69

Johnston R.E.
Bk & Co's & Ash & Co.
Asks an order to
Cover a journey
made Dec 20 from
Lexington to Louisville
& return on O. & N. -

No

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 11-1869

Louville Ky
 Dec 11 1869

Res Col Ben. P. Buckle

Ch. Supt - Sale of Ky

Colonel

I have the honor
 to respectfully request - one order to cover
 a journey made by me Dec - 20th 1868
 from Lexington - Ky. to Louisville and
 return, ^{W. Lexington} over official business connected
 with the payment of bounties to
 discharged Colored Soldiers -

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully
 Your obedient

R. S. Johnson

Res. Col

Act. in office

I 11 Dec 1 1869
North Benson Ky
Jan 15. 69

Johnston. James.
Ekal.

Appoint Lee Jerry
Beasley to make ar-
rangements concerning
their school re

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In right

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 19-1869

Duncan A. D. A. L.
Asst Comm Office Ky
Louisville Feb 2. 69

Respectfully referred
to Bot Luan C. A. L. S
Collins Louisville who
will investigate and
make report as to what
ought to be done in this
case.

By order of
Bot C. Ben S. Dunbar
Levi J. Burnett

Dist Capt A. G.
Ex 114 A A A Gene
1869

Louisville, Ky. May 13. 1869.
Respectfully returned to
L. L. L. Graham. School
was taught at North Benson
from Jan 15 to March 31. 1869.

Under the auspices of this
Bureau...

William Strong
1st Lt Col 5th Reg.
Asst. Supt. of Schools.

North Benson, Franklin County,
Kentucky, January 15, 1869.

To whom it may concern:

Know ye, that
me, the undersigned, Trustees and School
Board of the Colored people of North
Benson District in said County, reposing
full confidence in our Brother, Rev. Jerry
Beasley, of Frankfort, do hereby appoint
said Beasley our agent to proceed to
Lexington or Louisville, and in our
names, and in the name of said School
to accept the propositions contained in
the letter of the Superintendants of Schools
for the Eastern District of Ky., dated at
Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14, 1868.

Or if it be found that it would be best
in his judgment, to make other terms con-
cerning our School at Benson, he is fully
authorized to make such other arrangements,
and we hereby ^{ratify} and confirm whatever our said
agent may do in this behalf.

Given under our hands the date above written.
attest,
John L. Scott.

James T. Johnson ^{his} Seal
George Johnson ^{mark} Seal
Lewis Marshall Johnson Seal
Jepperson Blackburn Seal
Lee Allen, Seal
By James T. Johnson
agent

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands---Eastern District, Kentucky,
Chief Sub. Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 14th 1868

Rev Jerry Beasley,

Dear Sir,

Rev Lewis Russell called at this office a few days since, and informed me that you together with other of the colored people of Benson greatly desire that a school shall be opened for the education of your children - that you have a church that could be used for the purpose. We are glad to hear of your interest in this matter and with a desire to assist you we make the following proposition to you, as to other colored people in different parts of this State, If you will furnish a building which can be used for a school house, and find a place for a teacher to board and pay her board we will pay her salary, All the School will cost - you will be the board of the teacher and the warming of the house, If you would like to accept this proposal, write at once or send a committee of one or three good men who are interested in the matter and we will make final arrangement with

them and give them such directions as they may
need,

Very truly Yours
M. Hale

Sup't. Schools East Dist Ky.

Trustees of North Benson
Colored People School

James Johnson —

George Johnson

Jefferson Blackburn

Lewis Marshall

Lee Allen —

Agent:

Rev^d Jerry Beasley

J 12 Dec 1. 1869

Fulton Landing Ky
Jan 16. 1869

Julien Ellas.
Teacher

Writes about her
school. Wants her
check for Nov. 68. Asks
why she don't get \$30
per mo. as was prom-
ised her &c &c

Where is Miss
Pleace
(26)

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 21-1869

Bureau C. D. Geo A. L.
Asst Comm Office State Ky
Louisville Jan 29. 69

Respectfully referred
to Chap J. H. Noble
for his information & action.

By order of
D. R. Ben D. Ankles
Levi F. Burnett

Enc 88. Put out as a
1869 - as agent

Lancaster Ky
Feb 22nd 1869

Respectfully returned
with the recommendation
that \$20 per month
be paid to this teacher
from Feb 1st 1869.

Math. ordering $H = L = \frac{\pi}{18} = 1867 =$

Dear Sir,

Box of B. reached me To-day
and after reading its contents, was surprised to find it reduced to
\$15, dollars, Not, that, said that if my ^{School} friend to be large
enough, I should receive \$20, dollars.

I have been teaching since Dec^r 1868, and what is the
reason I did not receive a check for that month altho
my school is large, the largest that has ever been here
I have labored hard, But I will trust to your
kindness in procuring my check for Dec^r month, 1868
also state how long I am to teach, for State said
nothing until July next, but seeing that it has changed
now, perhaps you can inform me the same certainty
I will also include this year like so you can see for
yourself, and request you to send it back again as it
is important to me. I believe I have said all that
is necessary, hoping you will not deem my writing this
unnecessary.
Yours truly your Friend
Miss Ella Julia

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Mayfield Ky
Jan'y 19. 69

Jones W. R.

Acknowledges receipt of the
two checks & does not un-
derstand why \$40 was
sent instead of \$20.

Encloses one of the
checks & receipt for
the other -

Recd A. L. O. K. Jan 23-1869

NARA 411
Maffield Ky. Jan 19th 89.

Col. B. F. Runkle.

Sir:

Yours of the
10th inst is just received.

The two checks came to
hand a few days since.
Not understanding why \$40⁰⁰
was sent instead of \$20⁰⁰.

I consulted friends and
concluded to wait a few
days and probably would
~~then~~ get a letter explaining
it. Hence the delay.

Enclosed is our
check and receipt for the other.
Yours Respectfully
W. R. Jones.

J. 20. vol 1. 1869

Greensburg, Ky
 (Fulton Oil Works) Jan 20. 69

Jones Rebecca

Says upon arriving at Oil -
 Works to take charge of the School
 she found another teacher
 there. Ask for transpor-
 tation to Mt Sterling Ky
 etc

23.

copy of same

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 31-1869

Amesbury,

Charles F. Johnson, Esq.

Sir:
 I have your favor of the 10th inst.
 in relation to the matter of the
 estate of the late John F. Johnson
 and in reply to inform you that
 the same has been referred to the
 Probate Court for their consideration
 and that the same will be heard
 on the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock
 A.M. in the Court Room of the
 Probate Court in the City of
 Amesbury. I am, Sir, very
 respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. F. Johnson

I have your favor of the 10th inst.
 in relation to the matter of the
 estate of the late John F. Johnson
 and in reply to inform you that
 the same has been referred to the
 Probate Court for their consideration
 and that the same will be heard
 on the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock
 A.M. in the Court Room of the
 Probate Court in the City of
 Amesbury. I am, Sir, very
 respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. F. Johnson

Very respectfully,
 J. F. Johnson

J. F. Johnson

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Louisville Jan 31. 1869

Johnston A. C. Porter

Forwards requisition for
Storage and straw for
Feb 1869

12 Encls,

Allowance for February, ordered
Feb 1/69. of Geo L. Clark,

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 1-1869

I 24, vol 1. 1869

Louisville Ky
Feb 2. 1869

Johnston A. E.
Bat Link Cal

Requests an order
to visit certain places on
O.B. to pay bounties

Granted; See S. O. # 8
Bar 1- Feb 8. 69

Recd A. E. O. Ky Feb 2-1869

NARA 416

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feb - 2 - 1869

Br Col Wm P Runkle
Act Com^d State of Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to
respectfully request on order to visit
the following named places on official
business connected with the payment
of bounty to Colored Soldiers -

Louisville Ky. to Owensboro Ky

Owensboro Ky to Hartfort Ky

Hartfort Ky to Owensboro Ky

Owensboro Ky to Henderson Ky

Henderson Ky to Paducah Ky

Paducah Ky to Henderson Ky

Henderson Ky to Evansville Ky

Evansville Ky to Clarksport Ky

Clarksport Ky to Louisville Ky

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully Yrs

R. E. Johnson
Actg. Secy at Dept

I 25. Feb 1. 1869

Louisville Feb 3. 1869

Johnston, R. E.
Butler Col

Requests an order to
visit Bowling Green Ky
to pay bounties.

Granted; See S. O. # 8, Par.
3 - Febr'y 8 - 1869

Recd A. b. O. Ky Feb 3-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 3rd 1862

Hon. Gen. P. R. Smith

Act. Com. of State of Ky

Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor
to respectfully request an order to visit
Bowling Green Ky. on official business
connected with the payment of bounty
to Colored Soldiers

I am Colonel,

Very respectfully Yrs

R. S. Johnson

Act. Com. of State

at office

I 26. Vol 1. 1869

Louisville Ky
Feb 3. 1869

Johnston L.E.
Post Lieut Palmer

Requests an order
to visit Lexington to
pay bounties.

Granted! See S. O. #8 Par
2 - Feby 8. 69

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 3/69

NARA 428

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3^d 1869

Rev Col Ben P. Kenner

Act. Com^r of the State of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel

I have the honor
to respectfully request an order to visit
Lexington Ky - on official business
connected with the payment of bounty
to colored soldiers

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully Yrs

R. D. Johnson
Asst. Secy. of War
at Wash

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Louisville Feb 2. 1869

Johnston D. E.

Bot Lt Col

Refers letter of W. S.
Naviland. giving names
of claimants whose claims
are allowed with amounts
set opposite their names.

entered.

Recd. A. C. O. K. Feb 4-1869

Received by
J. C. 1869
for the
Parker & Co.
of the
of the

Recd A. S. O. K. Dec 4-1869

at last

Originals of Mr. S.
Charles all young names
of character other than
are allowed with such
set opposite their names.

Johnston D.C.
Oct 10-1869

Louisville Dec 2-1869

D. S. Oct 1-1869

Louisville Ky
Feb 2-1869

Respectfully referred
to Mr. C. S. O. K.
Remken - N. M. O. S.
C. S. O. K.

R. S. O. K.
B. S. O. K.

Office of **W. S. HAVILAND,**

Commercial Bank Building,

Cynthiana, Ky. *Jan 28 1869*

No. Treasury Certificate

489.652	Frank Crenshaw	Private	Co	"C"	100 th	U.S.C.T.	\$90.-
489.367	Jalee vandarin widow of William Vandarin	"	"	C	117	"	119.86
489.369	Mary Carroll mother of Henry Carroll	"	"	D	117	"	377.69
469.245	Eliza Webb mother of William Webb	"	"	A	117	"	181.19
469.242	America McCoy widow of Aaron McCoy	"	"	A	117	"	357.73
469.257	George Williams father of Paris Williams	"	"	E	117	"	172.05
469.265	Sarah Nichols widow of James H Nichols	Serjt	"	"K"	117	"	366.15
469.239	James Whaley	Private	"	B	117	"	90.00
469.226	John Smith	"	"	B	117	"	90.00
469.243	Lucinda Frazier mother of Moses Perry	"	"	B	117	"	207.76
474.262	Ephraim Palmer	"	"	K	68	"	189.46
449.995	Weldon Robins	Serjt	"	A	44	"	302.13
	Col C. J. True						

of the 27th inst
 Dear Sir In compliance with your
 request, I make and send you the above and would add that the
 claimants are quite restless for there money. I have deducted from
 each amount \$10.00 my fee in each case which has been paid
 Truly Yours
 W. S. Haviland

I 30 Oct 1. 1869

Louisville Feb 7. 69

Johnston R.E.
But Lieut Col

Requests an order to
visit Covington Ky via
Lexington Ky to pay bounty
ties.

Granted: See S. O. #8
Par 4. Feb 8. 1869
Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 8-1869

NH 425
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 7th 1869.

But Col Ben P. Rankin

Act Com of the R. F. & A. B.

Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

I have the honor
to respectfully request you order to
visit Covington Ky. and Lexington.
to pay bounties to colored Soldiers
Yr

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully Yr

R. J. Johnson

Chief Sp. L. Ass.

Act. Com. D. G. F.

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Greensburg Ky
Feb 13. 1869

Julia Ellen

Writes about her school
and wants to know if
there is any shaw about
the Prudencius Schools
Asks for her Nov 1868
rent & also for rent
for Jan 1869

Jan no 2 paid

115- in 1868 220/100

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 19-1869

Address the same as before
Julia Ellen
Greensburg Ky

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Greensburg Ky
Feb 13. 1869

Julia Ella

Writes about her school
and wants to know if
there is any shaw about
the Prudencio Schools
Asks for her Nov 1868
rent & also for rent
for Jan 1869

Jan no 2 paid

1868-1869

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 19-1869

Adelberg had same as before
Cathy Ella Julia
Greensburg Ky

Feb 13 1869

Sir, yours of 8 was handed
to me this morning, and what is the reason
that I must report for Jan^e again, when I
did so 3 weeks ago, I receive your letter and
I don't doubt but you do the same,
if there is any sham work going on in
Freedmen school, I want to know. I am but
a woman, but I will do what I can in
this matter. I very God-like expect you to
return. Col^d Shales, letter which you found
enclosed in Jan^e letter. Sir if I am
delayed any longer I will put this in the
hands of some one that will promptly attend
to it. I have a prospering school, and
they have tried to engaged me to take the Summer
school, will you please be so kind as to inform
me what length of time I will keep. The
Freedmen say that they are willing to pay
the little what is made up among them
if you will still pay Government Money.
My school is principally large scholars. but in
the spring they must go to work and then the
little ones will take their place. Sir I trust
we will have no further trouble. and I will
teach until you say stop. I expect your good will
will honor me with. P^{er} check, it is strange about
now, but you know best.

239 200 1 1869

Louisville Feb 20. 69

Johnston P.E.
Det. 1st Lt. Col.

Requests an order to
go to Harrodsburg
Ky via Lexington Ky
on O.B. to pay
bounties

granted
Granted: See S. O. # 12
Par 1. Feb 20. 69
Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 20-1869

Louisville Ky
Feb. 20th 1869

Br Col Ben P. Runkle
Act Com^d State of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor
to respectfully request an order
to visit Harrodsburg Ky. Fine Lexington
Ky. on official business connected with
the payment of Bounties to Colored
Soldiers. &c.

I am Colonel
Very Resp. Fully
Yours obt. Servt
R. S. Johnson
Brig. Gen. &c.
Act. Officer

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Louisville. Feb. 25. 1869

Johnston R.E.
Post-Lieut. C.B.

Says that on the 22nd inst
While en-route to Lexington
Ky some one stole his
patches containing thirty
one. bounty receipts.

See A 319. Vol 1. 69

see letter to Balloch
March 25-1869,

Reed A. L. O. Ky Feb 25-1869

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.
 Asst. Comm. Office, State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky, Feb 28th 1869

Res. Col. Ben. J. Runkle, U.S.A.
 Asst. Comm.
 Louisville, Ky

Colonel,

I have the honor to report that on the morning of the 22^d inst, while enroute to Lexington in compliance with your instructions, some one stole or carried off by mistake, my hand satchel containing some clothing and thirty-one (31) County Receipts together with some other papers.

I have made and am making every effort in my power to recover said papers, but up to the present time have been unsuccessful. The following is a list of the Receipts lost.

✓ Bradshaw, John, Mus. Co. D. 100 C. I.
 ✓ Brandement, Martha, widow of Martin
 Brandement Dec^r Int. Co. I. 109th C. I.

✓ Bruton, Rachel, and of Stout Bruton d. c. d.			
Port Co. I 123 H. A.			
✓ Arnold, Henry, Capt Co E. 12 th H. A.			
Campbell, Gabriel Port. I 100 C. I.			
✓ Cund, Robert	" " "	100	"
✓ Crane, Nelson	Capt. B	116	"
✓ Collins, Harley	Port. K	116	"
✓ Purcell, Francis,	" "	B 100	"
✓ Fisher, Frederick,	Capt. G	100	"
✓ Fogle, Benjamin,	Port "	100	"
✓ Grant, Henry	" " "	100	"
✓ Hawes, Henry,	" " B	100	"
✓ Harris, Benjamin,	Capt. G	100	"
✓ Morgan, Henderson	1 st Sgt. G	100	"
✓ Morgan, James,	Port C	100	"
✓ Merce, James	" F	114	"
✓ Morgan, Ben	" A	12 H. A.	
✓ <u>Williamson, Mahue</u> Nayhan, Williams	sgt. Capt. E.	100 C. I.	
✓ Roberts, Ephraim	Port C	100	"
✓ Schon, Harrison	" " G	115	"
✓ Shanks, James,	" " C	109	"
✓ Sommes, George,	" " B	12 H. A.	
✓ Simms, John,	" " I	100 C. I.	
✓ Thompson, Edward	" " B	100	"
✓ Thompson, Sam	" " "	100	"

✓ Vandersdale, Joseph Sgt Co D 100th C.T.
 ✓ Vance, Henry Pvt " E 100 "
 ✓ Varies, Bob, Mus. " D 109 "
 ✓ Williams, Mary Ann, widow of Stephen Williams
 (decd) Pvt. Co E 124 C.T.
 ✓ Tuncy, Daniel, Capt Co A 12th H.A.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt. Servant

R. Johnston

Bt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

Ass. G.O.

J.H. vol 1. 1869

Louisville Feb 24. 69

Johnston R.E.
Det. 1st Colonel

Requests an order to
Corralton Ky in O.B.

See D.O. #13. Part 2.
Feb 26. 1869

order

Part 25-

given in

Recd A. L. O. # Feb 24/69

Louisville Ky -

Feb - 24th - 1868

Post Col. Ben P Runkle

Asst. Comm^r State of Ky

Louisville Ky

Colonel -

I have the
honor to respectfully request an order
to visit Correction House official business
connected with the payment of
bonuses to colored soldiers &

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your old Servt

R. S. Thompson

By St. Col. Runkle

Per Runkle

O.K.

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J. H. G. 1869
Luisville Feb 26. 69

Johnston R. E.
Det. Lieut. Colonel

Requests an order to
visit Lexington Ky and
Pouington Ky on O.B.
relative to the payment
of bounties.

Granted; See S. O. #14
Feb 27. 69

grat

date the order
Feb 27/69

Recd A. S. O. Ky Feb 26-1869

Louisville Ky
Feb. 26 1869

Port Col Ben. S. Runkle
Asst-Com^d of State of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colander

I have the
honor to request an order to visit
Lexington Ky and Covington Ky. on
official business connected with
the payment of bounty to Colored
Soldiers &c

I am Colored
Very Respectfully &
R. S. Johnson
B. S. Johnson
Asst. Secy

J 48. Feb 1869

Louisville Ky
Wheeler 1869

Johnston R E
Bat Lint Cal

Forwards requisition
for forage & straw
for Wheeler 1869.

(2 Encls)

John

allowance for March ordered of
G. L. Clark March 6/69,

Recd A. C. O. Ky March 6-1869

James. 1869

Louisville Ky
March 9 1869

Johnston R. E.
La. Saint Cal

Forwards Teachers for
mileage and actual ex-
penses, and requests pay-
ment of same,

(H. E. C. C.)

Recd A. L. O. Ky March 9-1869

51. Feb. 1869

Louisville Mehsy. 69

Schuster P.E.
Post Paid Cal.

Requests an order
to go to Lexington Ky
on Official Business con-
nected with the payment
of bounty.

Granted: Dec 21. O. #15
March 11. 69

Done March 11th

Recd A. C. O. Ky March 10-1869

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., March 10th 1869.

Br Col Ben P Runkle
Act Com^d State of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor
to respectfully request an order to
visit Lexington - Ky. on Official business
connected with the payment of Bounties
to Colored Soldiers &c -

I am Colonel -

Very respectfully
Yours ob^d Serv^t

R. D. Johnston

Br Col USA

Act Officer

252. Oct 1. 1869

Louisville Ky
Mch 15. 1869

Johnston R E
Post Saint Paul

Refer letter of M. J. Talbott.
and recommends that \$20
per mo. next be paid him
for school building at Slick-
away from July 1. 69

Recd A. C. ~~by~~ March 16-1869
March 16 1869

Respectfully referred to
Post Col. R. R. Knutle
Post Comm. on State of Ky
with the recommendation
that the Treasury follow
for month - he paid
from the fund of the
Revenue to aid the
Schools - The order

to Commence Feb
15 1869,

R. E. Johnson
R. E. Johnson
or office

Slickaway

Mar 1869

Col. R. Johnson
as I promised to let you know
how I got along at the crossing I
thought you would like to hear
from the school I have in
charge at this place the school
numbers 36 when I taken it there
was 24 in Alphabet all are now
spelling I have 2 3d readers classes
2 2d readers classes 3 1st readers
classes 1 Arithmetic class and 7
writing I also have a night school
of 16 when 13 was in Alphabet all
are spelling 5 are reading I taken
change of the school on the 8 of

Hand & back over books
10-1

L. J. J. Oct 1. 1869

Louisville Ky
Mch 15. 1869

Johnston R. E.
Post Saint Paul

Refer letter of M. J. Talbot.
and recommends that \$20
per mo. rent be paid him
for school building at Slick-
away from July 1. 69

Recd A. C. B. March 16-1869
Wm. H. H. H.
March 15 1869

Respectfully referred to
Act Com R. R. Knutle
Act Com on State of Ky
with the recommendation
that Tenney's College
for month - be paid
from the fund of the
Bureau to aid the
School - The aid.

to Commence Feb.
1st 1869,

R. E. Johnston
R. E. Johnston
or S. J. H. H.

Slickaway

Mar 18 1869

Col. R. Johnson
as I promised to let you know
how I got along at the crossing I
thought you would like to hear
from the school I have in
charge at this place the school
numbers 30 when I taken it there
was 24 in Alphabet all new
spelling I have 2 3d reader classes
2 2d reader classes 3 1st reader
classes 1 Arithmetic class and 7
writing I also have a night school
of 16 when 13 was in Alphabet all
are spelling 5 are reading I taken
change of the school on the 8 of

March 15 1869
Wm. H. H. H.
March 15 1869

Feb.

Col want you please help us
a little if there is no hindering
cause I expect to continue until
the 8 of June. please answer
to care of Mr H Hanley

Respectfully yours
H F Talbott

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Hadensville Ky
March 14, 1869

Johnson Thomas R
Teacher

Says the school
that he wrote about
is four miles
from Hadensville
& is known as
The Mount Herman
School

Recd A. B. O. L. March 16-1869

Hadensville

March 14th 1869

Mr Ben S. Runkle Dear

The School that I spoke about in my last report is ^{about} four miles from this, knowing as the Mount Hermon School, and in Mount Hermon district, in this County

The Trustees and Teacher met here yesterday and desire to be noticed by the Bureau

The House in which they teach belongs to Frank Russell

The Trustees are Howlet Porter, Richard Porter, and R. H. Porter their Teacher, who has a School of 24 Scholars, all of which are progressing finely

Their post office is Elkton, Todd Co Ky

For further information please address either of the above named Men

Thomas R. Johnson

J. 57 vol 1. 1869

Louisville Ky
March 25, 69

Johnston R. E.
B. L. L. L. L.

Asks an order
to visit Cloverfork
Hardinsburg & Bran-
denburg Ky on O. B.

see J. O. L. L. L. L.
1869

Recd A. L. O. Ky March 25-1869,

NHMH 449
Louisville Ky
21st Feb 1869
Mond.

But Col Br. P Runkle
Asst. Comm^r State of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor
to respectfully request an order to visit
the following named places on official
business connected with the payment
of Bounties to Colored Soldiers -
Louisville Ky to Cloverport Ky -
Cloverport Ky to Henderson Ky
Henderson Ky to Brandenburg Ky
Brandenburg Ky to Louisville Ky

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully
Wm. O. H. L.

R. S. Johnson

Asst. Sp. Col. U.S.A.
Asst. Officer

J. 4. 2061-1169

Louisville Kentucky

Aug. 6 1869

For vol. 189 of B. & Conf
Judd. Lt. Geo. E.

Claim Div. - Ky

Requests that inquiry
be made as to the status
of above for bounty of
Richard Hocking, Capt
Co. H, 123rd Regt Troops

For vol. 189 of B. & Conf
Judd. Lt. Geo. E.

J. 64.

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U. S. B. R.
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OF KY.

STATE OF KY.

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Oct. 6th, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Col.
Wm. P. Runkle, U. S. A.
Bvt. Lt. Louisville, Ky. with
information that the Auditor
reports no claim on file in the
case within referred to.

Returned

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew,

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Pr. L. D. Chief of CLAIM DIVISION

Dec 4, 1861-1869

Louisville Kentucky

Aug. 6 1869

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Judd. Lt. Geo. E.

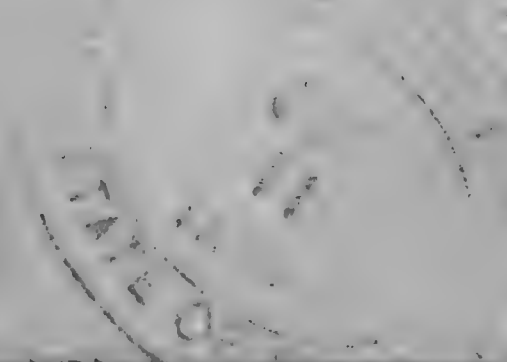
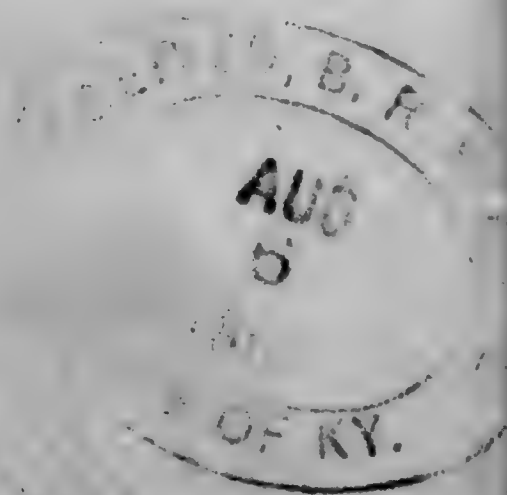
Claim Div. - by

Requests that inquiry
be made as to the status
of claim for bounty of
Richard H. Walker, Sergt
Co A. 123. 2nd Inf

Sent to the Sec. of War
for his consideration

J 64.

LR



Respectfully for-
warded to H. P.
Dress, Chief of Claim
Division B. R. & A.
Lands.

[Handwritten signature]

Bot Col u S A
345 Supt Ed & H. O. by
Camp



Received by Sec. of War August 30th 1869

WV

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Genl. Office, Louisville,
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., August 6th 1869

*Post Office B. S. Purdie U.S.A.
Super of Civil City
Louisville, Ky.
Colonel,*

*I have the honor to request
that inquiring to make of the U.S. Auditor,
U.S. Treasury, as to the status of the
claim for Honor of War, and Pension of
Richard Walker, late Supt. C. A. 123rd
U. S. C. Troops.*

*The claim was forwarded by John
S. Linneman, July 26, 1864. - Claimant was
discharged Oct. 18, 1865.*

*I am, very respectfully,
Yours to command,
Geo E. Judd*

L. W. H. Gen. Claim Agt

*No cert.
Aug 11/69
H.E.*

J. 757-1-1869

Louisville Kentucky

Aug 12, 1869

Judd St. Geo. E.

Claim Div. Ky
Statement relative to
the claim for Bounty
of Edward Johnson late Lt.
Co "B" 45th U.S.C. Troops

Louisville Aug. 18. 1869

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner

(Signed) Wm P. Dren

Bot Col. Wm
Sept. Ed & D. Ky

War Department

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington Aug. 23. 69

Respectfully referred to Capt
Samuel S. Wright

Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
410 Walnut St Philadelphia
Pa. in connection with
Endorsement from this Office
dated April 12th 1869

Capt Wright will
return all papers in the
case with report to this
Office

By order of

Ch. Maj. Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner

(Signed) Wm P. Dren
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Chf claims div.

Philadelphia Pa

Novr. 12, 1869

Respectfully returned
to Maj Genl C. C. Howard
Commissioner

With the information that
owing to the absconding of
Messrs Geo Cragg & Bro no
information can be had in
the case.

I had been in hopes
Cragg & Bro would be picked
up on some of the warrants
out for them & brought back
to town & that I would be
able to get some statement
from them but that time
being uncertain, I have
thought best to make return

Signed

Yours Aft servt
Saml J. Wright
Ag't. Bu R. F. & L.

Bureau K. T. & A. L.
 Louisville Aug. 12th

Bt. Col. Ben P. Runkle Ufa
 Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky
 Louisville Ky

Colonel

The records of this Office show that notice was received from Geo. Cragg & Bro. of Philadelphia Pa. on the 10th Day of January 1869 that the claim for arrears of pay and Bounty of Edward Johnson late A. Co B. 45th U.S. C. Troops had been paid

Bt. Lieut Col. R. C. Johnson immediately forwarded Claimants order for the money due him, but received no reply. After several unsuccessfull efforts to obtain this money from Cragg & Bro. the matter was referred to Bt. Maj. Genl O. O. Howard April 6th 1869. with request that Claimants money be procured and forwarded to this Office. Since that time nothing has been

Philadelphia Pa

Nov. 12, 1869

Respectfully returned

to Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Commissioner

With the information that
owing to the absconding of
Messrs Geo Lragg & Bro no
information can be had in
the case.

I have been in hopes
Lragg & Bro would be picked
up, on some of the warrants
out for them & brought back
to town & that I would be
able to get some statement
from them but that time
being uncertain, I have
thought best to make return

signed
Yours Abt. Smith

Saml. J. Wright

Hq. B. R. F. S.

heard from said claim. The claimant
is very needy. And is anxious to have
the matter investigated

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Abt. Smith

(signed) Geo E Judd

Sicut Ufa

Genl. Claims Agent

Louisville Kentucky
Nov. 9th 1869

Respectfully forwarded
through H. P. Drew Esq
Chf of Claim Division
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Washington D.C. att.
ention invited to Endorse-
ment No. 214 on C. 10. Vol. &
dated April 6th 1869 for
wording papers in the Case
to Genl. Howard

(Signed) M. Dolan

1st Lieut U.S.A.
Asst D.O. Ky

In absence of B. H. Cook
Ben P. Runkle U.S.A.
Supt. C. & D.O. Ky

Louisville Ky
Nov. 9, 1869

Dolan M.

1st Lieut U.S. Army
D.O. Bu R. F. & A. Lands

addresses the 2^d Auditor respec-
ting the bounty claim of one
Edward Johnson Co 18. 43rd U.S.
C. I. That that Geo Cragg Bro. of
Philadelphia notified Claims-
ant Jan'y 4th 1869 that claim
had been paid, though he
has never received any money
thereon & can obtain no further
information in Case &c

Sec R. 39, Vol. 1, Comp Branch 1869
Endorsed here with

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Claims Div
Washington Nov. 13. 1869

Respectfully returned to Lt. M. Dolan
U.S.A., asst D.O. in charge of claim
Division Bu R. F. & A. Lands.
Louisville Ky. with previous pap-
ers in this case, and attention
invited to endorsement of the
12th Inst by S. J. Knight Agent
of this Bureau at Philadelphia
Pa thereon

This is one of a number
of cases in which the amounts
due the claimants have prob-
ably been appropriated by
Geo Cragg on forged powers
of attorney. This Office will
resume its efforts to recover
the same. When Mr. Cragg
shall be apprehended.

Lieut Dolan will please
return these papers after
noting contents & in future
address similar inquiries to
this Office

By Order of St. Maj. Gen Howard

(Signed) Wm P Drew
Chf Claim Div.

Enc. 259
1869

NARA 458
Bureau R. L. & H. Lands
Office Supt Ed. & D. O. State of Ky
Louisville Ky Nov^r 9th 1869

Hon. E. B. French
2nd Aud. U. S. Treasry
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you will inform me whether, a Treasury
Certificate in settlement of the Claim for arrears
of pay &c of Edward Johnson Late Pr. Comp. "B"
45th U. S. C. T. has been issued from Your Office
And if so, to whom has it been issued, and
to whom ~~now~~ has it been paid

The Claimant is here and says he
has never his money, although he is informed
that a Certificate in his favour has been is-
sued from Your Office.

Geo. Cragg & Bro. Claim Agents No 511
St. 6th St. Philadelphia Pa. / the Agents who
prosecuted this Claim, in a letter dated Jan^y
4th 1869. state that the claim has been paid

Supposing the money, as the Certificate
to be in the hands of Cragg & Bro. application

NARA 459
has been made to them for it but
they have failed to forward, or, accou-
nt for it

Requesting your early attention
and consideration to this case

Yours Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Lieut U.S. Army
Asst Distg Officer

889-Vol-1-1869
Tulsa Landing Sep 28 1869

Julia Ella,
Teacher

Respecting pay due
her as teacher of a
Freedmen's school.

Feb

NARR 461

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., 1869.

Sept. 28

Dear Sir

Your of the 17th was
received, and I would like to know if you
could not send my money, it is \$10.00 for two months
teaching - 20⁰⁰ per month, if you can send it you
would accommodate my mother

when Mr. Runkley comes you can tell him that
you sent it to me please send it
Tell me where government schools are at & close.
I would like to know -

Ella Runkley

Sept 14 1869
 Lebanon Ky Oct 9 '69

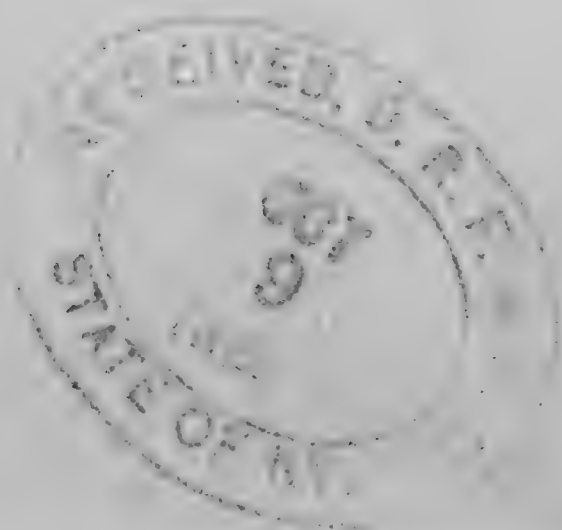
Jones Sarah
 Col.

Says the claim for bounty
 of her husband Wm Jones
 has been allowed to the
 amt of \$12.⁰⁰ and requests
 payment

Bureau R. F. & A Lds
 Louisville Oct 13. 69

Respectfully returned
 for the Company and
 Regiment of William
 Jones - also the
 number of the
 Treasury Certificate
 Please return
 this letter

Ben P. Runkle
 Bk Col & D.O.
 for W.P.B.



OFFICE OF
RUSSELL & AVERITT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COURT PLACE,

1869

Lebanon, Ky., Oct 9th

Gen B P Runkle

Dr Sir

I am informed that
my claim for Bounty & back pay
as widow of Mr Jones of color
has been allowed The claim
is for about \$312.00 - and Mr
Fidler informed me to write to
you about it. So that I could
get my money. Please get it
for me as soon as convenient
I can be found here or you
can address me care of
Mr E Ruffee. Yours Truly
Sarah Jones of
color
Mr E Ruffee

A B The check has been sent
to Washington 10 days since

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Munfordville Ky
Nov 6. 69

Jenkins S. J.
Teacher

Inquires about
his salary &c

J. J. Jenkins
Mumfordsville Ky
Nov 6-69

Nov 9-69 }

Acct. of work
Inquiries of about
pay

Respectfully I send
A - Genl. Ben. D. Runkle
Inft Ad. with the
information that
J. J. Jenkins has sent
A - Louisville at request
and is entirely
under ~~the~~ ~~control~~
of me. I made no
contact with him
not being in any direct
I advanced the money
my for traveling expenses
on his part

Enclosure
affire A. D. C. Inc.

W. D. A. C. 17 Elm St. N. C.

NARA 466
Munfordsmill, Ky. Nov 6th
Rev. E. M. Bramath

I am Station
at Munfordsmill for the
present.

Govt Ben. S. Runkle
placed me here to organize
this school, which I have
done. I have a very fine
school here, about 35
scholars, they ~~say~~ that I am
the best teacher they have
ever had. so you see that
I am worth something
I have started a Sabbath
school which is doing a
great deal of good.

The people are delighted
with both schools.

One thing I want to know
how much you will pay me.

you to Mr. M. Oberlin
that you would ^{when you see} pay male
teachers \$30 dollars.

These people are poor, and
can't pay much. They pay
my ~~my~~ board, and that is
about all they can do. The House
is a church, which they would
\$20 rent for it, and the
rent to pay me with, ~~and~~
the \$10 you promised me, would
do me. These who are not
able to pay & teach them. No
one are kept out of my school,
I have a night school to.

you see that I ~~will~~ ^{will} not accept
and day Sunday not accept

I shall send my report
to Cant. Ben. P. Bennett
shall I not? answer please

your truly

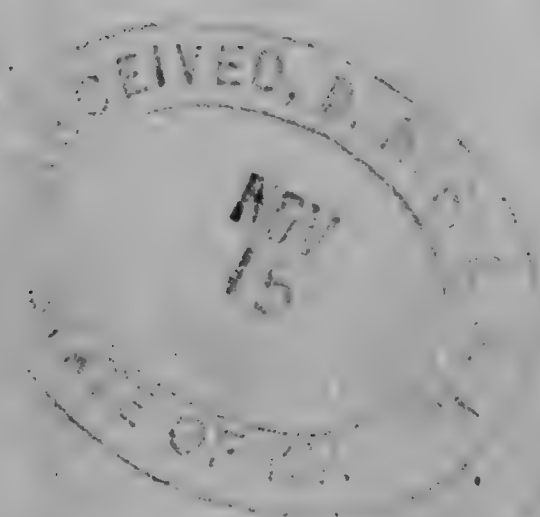
J. J. Firkens

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Mumfordsville Ky
Nov 13.69

Jenkins Thos J -
Teacher

Reiterates inquiry
about salary &c

File



469
Murfreesville Ky Novem-13th 1868
Cant Rev. P. Kunkle.

Dear Sir.

I have written to you but have not heard
from you.

You need not send those books,
I have them. I send you the report of
my school for last month, if it is
not right, please tell me what is
wrong, that I may know how to make the
next. My school is improving, I have
35 scholars; and shall have next week
40. In the winter we shall have about
50 or more, many are coming from the
country. I have the name of the best
teacher ever the people have.

Please tell me about my pay, I wrote
to Mr. Crenshaw to know he sends me to
you, also, he says you have my letter, to
him. I thought part of my pay came from
the A.M., but he says not, \$30 was what
he told me and all expenses. I get my board
and that is about all, the people are poor
and cant pay much. The house is a church
which they rent to the Government, \$20
per month. I would have sent this report

before, but I could not hear from
you. I have a large Sabbath school
and night also, I trust God that I am
doing some good here, the people likes
me very much, so we get along very
nicely.

No more,

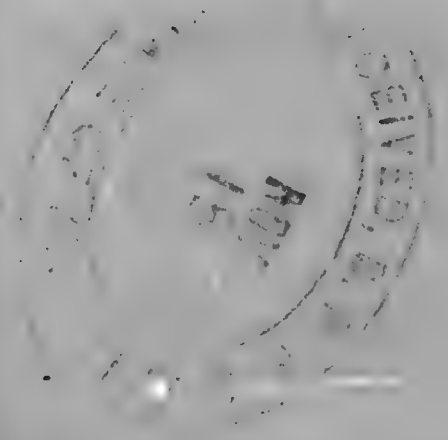
Yours truly
Shamsh. Jinn

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Bond. 1861-69
 Newfosselle by
 November 29 69

Printers
Benjamin H. J.

Wishes to know if his
other Reports came
to hand - expatiates upon
the condition of the
School & his merits as
a teacher. Shall
he report his High
School - Has 25 scholars

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Windsorville Ky. March 30th 1869
 Genl, Ben. P. Runkle.

Dear Sir,

Please let me know if you got
 my other report a, or, and
 my letters. I have not heard
 from you since I came here.
 I have written twice.

This is a very good school. The people
 here like me very well. They say
 that I am the best teacher they
 ever had. we have a nice Sabbath
 school. Good work are being
 done here. The people have been
 kept back.

Yours Truly,

Thomas J. Finkens

P.S. My high school numbers 25 school
 I do not know whether it is to be reported
 in this report or not,

T. J. F.

181-1-69

McKean

Dec 22 69

Johnson Peter

Writes that they have no
Teacher - and wants Col
Runkle to send them one
& states proposition of Rea
Crevath - what can
Bureau do for them

Capt Key

DEC 24
1869

Nicholamille Key Dec 22th 1867
 M^{rs}. Ben. S. Ruskle

Dear Sir³⁰ This will inform you
 that we have no school in this place
 and we want one ~~the~~ very much indeed
 and wished it as had as we want it we have
 great many children and they ought to
 be going to school The American
 Missionary Society proposes to send us a teacher
 providing we bore him and give him a room
 and at the same time we have the same
 power of another ^{teacher} by our Agent at Douglas
 whether this is all the same I cannot tell
 but Year Sir we want to lay hold of all aids
 that we can get we have no House without
 Renting if you can let us have the money
 that it will cost ^{you} to send us a teacher
 for the purpose of sending us a building us a school
 House it will be the greater help we have we
 had we have had to buy Perrying ground
 and pay three hundred (\$00) dollars for it and
 we have ~~not~~ ^{paid} ~~for~~ ^{it} we have had to build
 a Church since we have you we have had a hard
 time we have sent for the ^{teacher} that the American
 Society propose to us if you can
 recommend this place ~~don't~~

Yours

Respectful yours

Peter Johnson

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Hassanville Ky
Decr 23 69

Johnson Thos R

Acknowledges receipt
of School Report - also
of Check for ~~for~~

NARA 476
Hedensville December 23-89

Mr Ben P. Bunkle Dear Sir
This days Mail brought me three Letters
On the Letters Three School reports
You state that my Monthly School reports
must be in your office by the 25 of each
Month and I will not get my pay
Sir I have made out my reports every
Month before and about the 15th and taken
them to the office, why they did not reach
you I cannot conceive, there was no delay
in my part. The School reports for this
Month and November and October have been
sent you, and feel sorry you did not get
them. By the 15 of every Month you
may look for my reports

The Check last received, was
made Payable to Mrs H. Johnson, instead of
Thomas R. Johnson. I endorsed my name on
the Back of said Check, and got Mr Teliapero
to sign his name also

The Bank refused to cash
it, but by Mr Teliapero insisting, they did.

With much respect I
remain your humble servant
Thomas R. Johnson
Teacher

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Received 19
Dec 29. 69

Johnson Thos R

Returns Check - Sp
Ken of in his last
letter

Check sent Rev
H. Chamberlain
Jan 7 - See letter

NARA 478
Hadenerville

Todd, Co. Kentucky.

December 29. 1869

Mr Charles W. Hayes, Dear Sir
The Check 's Spoke' of in my last Letter
payable to Mrs H. Johnson has returned, and
very sorry, the mistake has caused such trouble.

I Teach School, some four Miles from
Hadenerville P. Office, and have no Horse to ride
and have to do all my business there. Mr
Leroy Talcroft, on whose plantation I teach
I am very punctual in sending my
School reports to you and
shall be more so in future
yours with respect

Thomas R. Johnson
Teacher

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Elkton Dec 30 1868

Helly Jemina

Says she has not been
paid for Nov 1868 and
needs the money.

Knights - the
matter was settled

1869

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 2 - 1869.

Elkton Dec 30th 1848

Mr B. P. Hunkley

Dear Sir I received a few days since an address to read to the colored people which I shall take the pleasure of reading the first sabbath in the New Year also circular no. 9 which says that I must here after transmit by mail to the office in Louisville or to you my monthly reports and vouchers for rent. I have been here near three months I have made out but two reports one for October and one for December there was no blanks sent me for November so I did not make out any why was it Capt. ~~Br~~ Brown has sent me only \$10.00 for my services and the pay for one month school house rent I was to ^{have} taken a school at Magfield but did not so I was transferred to this place he gave me ten dollars to pay my fare this is why he sent only ten dollar to me

NARA 481
but I think by this time I ought to
have pay for the second month
for the third is almost gone I have
signed three vouchers and only
received pay on the one my rent
is due and I get such a little money
from my scholars that I need my
money from the Bureau for services
rendered if blank reports are sent
me I will fill the blanks and send
them immediately why is it that I am
not to send any more to Capt Brown
I received a letter from Chap Noble
last eve I had written to him about
books I needed in Sunday School but
was so long getting an answer I written
to Capt Brown but do not know what he
will say or do though I need the books but
do not know the price because they do not
keep any in Q. will you please write soon
and you will oblige yours permanently Kelly

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[ED. FORM, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of *Dec*, 186*8*.

District or County, *Shelby*

State, *Kentucky*

Name of School, *Grace*

Name of Teacher, *N. E. King*

Lexington
Nov 2

Forwarded

Received *A. L. O. K. Jan 6/69*

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

~~It~~ Should more extended forms be used, it would oblige the Commissioner to have them include all the items of this.

BUREAU R., F., & A. L., Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1868.

Dec 21 1869

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of Dec, 1868.

District or County, 10th City

State, Kentucky

Name of School, Grace

Name of Teacher, M. E. Hugg

Deposited
Jan 2

Forwarded

Received

A. L. O. H. Jan 6/69

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of *Dec^r*, 18*68*.

To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

Name of your School?.....	<i>'Grace'</i>	[Answers placed here.]
Is it a Day or Night School?.....	<i>Day</i>	Location (town, county, or district)? <i>Lexington.</i>
When did your present session commence?.....		Of what grade? <i>Primary & advanced</i>
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?.....		When to close?
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*		What Society?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*		Name of Board or Com.?
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen?		Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?		Name of Board or Com.?
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?.....		Am't pd. this month?
Who owns the School-building?		Amount paid this month?
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?	<i>Yes</i>	Amount paid this month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?..	<i>None</i>	How much per month? <i>\$10 (tu)</i>
Total enrolment for the month?†	<i>47</i>	White?
Number enrolled last report?	<i>42</i>	Colored?
Number left school this month?	<i>2</i>	Male? <i>29</i>
Number new Scholars this month?	<i>34</i>	Female? <i>18</i>
What is the average attendance?	<i>34</i>	{ Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting }
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	<i>14</i>	{ those left school, must equal the present total enrolment. }
Number of White Pupils?	<i>11</i>	
Number always present?	<i>34</i>	
Number always punctual?	<i>34</i>	
Number over 16 years of age?	<i>18</i>	
Number in Alphabet?	<i>18</i>	
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	<i>18</i>	
Number in advanced readers?	<i>12</i>	
Number in Geography?	<i>12</i>	
Number in Arithmetic?	<i>20</i>	
Number in higher branches?	<i>2</i>	
Number in Writing?		
Number in Needle-work?		
Number free before the war?		
Have you a Sabbath-School?	<i>Yes</i>	How many Teachers? <i>4</i>
Have you an Industrial School?	<i>No</i>	How many Pupils? <i>20</i>
State the kind of work done?		How many Teachers?
		How many Pupils?

To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent?
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools?
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent?
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools?
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools,
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society?

Remarks.

(Signed)

N. S. Shaw or King
Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?

† A pupil is not to be reported as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

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Arkland Ky

Jan 5. 1869

Kilgore W. E.

Receipt for check 2449
for \$25.00 Rent for Nov 68

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 6-1869.

Recd Let Ky Va. 16. 1868

Ky.,

1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Dollars
and Cents, by Check No. ,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Signature of J. E. Kilgore.

Witness: Christopher Hercules.
Graham. X Randall.

Please sign & return to this
office

R. E. Johnson
Held, Cal. 2082

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 14 1868.

Mr. E. A. Ford Esq.
 Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 244 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ 35⁰⁰
 in payment of your account for Rent for Nov. 68.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,



Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
 Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Chas. A. M. Eastern Dist

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Paducah Dec 28. 69

Jay W James.

Receipt for Check
\$539. for \$165.44,
received for Nov. 1868

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 6-1869

Paducah Ky.,

Decr. 28th 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Dollars
and Cents, by Check No. ,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

J. James Kay

Witness:

H. H. Harrison

Placed here and
shown above receipt
to Col. B. P. Runkle
Louisville Ky

NARA 488

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., *Dec. 18.* *1868.*

Wm. H. R. Jones
Sign Robert

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *253* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *165¹⁴*

in payment of your account for *Jan. 68.*

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Samuel R. McKim

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Chas. W. Rosten Dick

"K. 5. Vol 1. 1869.

Paducah Dec 31. 68

Ray H. James

Receipt for check # 2586
for \$167 45 services for
Decr 1868

Recd A. L. O. K Jan 6-1869

Paducah Ky.,

Decr. 31st 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Dollars
and Cents, by Check No.
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

H. James Ray

Witness:

J. H. Harrison

NARA 490

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., *Dec 28* 1868.

Wm L. Farmer
Louisville, Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *2586* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *167.43*

in payment of your account for

Wm L. Farmer *Dec 28* 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm L. Farmer

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bet. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Elkton Ky 1869

Elkton Ky
Jan'y 13. 69

Melby Jemima
Teacher

Ack receipt of
check - Says she
signed warrants
for Oct Nov & Dec
& need checks only
for Nov & Dec -

Asks the price
of Bibles & Hymn Books

Asks King church

(14)

Rec'd A. b. O. Ky Jan 14-1869

Samuel R. T. A. L.
Post Office Ky
Jan 29. 69

Respectfully referred to
Rev H. A. Hunter
who will give the necessary
information. This paper to
be returned

By order of
Rev C. W. Shankle
Levi F. Burnett
Rev C. W. Shankle
H. A. Hunter

Respectfully returned & the
written informed of acknowl-
edged payment.

Rec'd A. b. O. Ky H. A. Hunter
Feb 1/69

File

NRH 492
Louisville Ky Feb 1st 1869.

Jemima Kelly

You are hereby informed that your school is located in Capt. A. Benson Brown's District; up to the 1st Jan 1869, at that time, & since it is under the supervision of Col. Ben P. Runkle, through Capt Brown as Asst. School Superintendent. It appears on the Books here that you have been paid for Octob^r and Decem^b 1868. & you will be paid to day for Jan 1869.

In your letter, you say you signed three vouchers for Oct, Nov, & Dec. You say you rec^d checks for Nov & Dec. And yet you say you have only been paid for one month.

There is a contradiction in this statement.

H. A. Hunter

for
Col. B. P. Runkle

Elkton Jan 12 1868

Col. Runkle

Dear Sir I rec^d
the enclosed check and
with this send the rec^d
though I do not understand
it I have been here three
months and signed three
vouchers one for Oct-Nov-Dec
and only rec^d checks for Nov-
+ Dec. as far my pay I have rec^d
but for one month will you
please let me know why
it is and will you please let
me know why they do
not send blank reports
Sooner will you please see
what the price of Union
hymns books and bibles are
and send me word where
I can get them then I will

you are the person the money
for them for I can not get
them here please let me
know as soon as possible
if you please and you
will greatly oblige your
most humble servant
Jermima Kelly

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Paducah Ky Jan 1. 69

May R. James

Acknowledges receipt of
the revocation of his
appointment as Clerk in
D. R. J. & A. L. State Ky,

Recd A. B. C. Ky Jan 6-1869

Paducah Kentucky
January 1st 1869.

Bot. Col. Ben. P. Runkle Esq.

Yo

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Yo

Louisville Kentucky

Colonel;

In compliance with your
request an endorsement dated Louisville Ky.
December 28th 1868. I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of my discharge
as an Officer Bureau R. F. & A. S. to date
31st December 1868.

I am

Colonel.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

W. James Kay

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Elkton Ky
Jan 18. 1869

Helen Leimona

Enclosed \$3.00 and
requests one Dozen
Hymn books,

Y. L.

Books sent to her Jan
23/69 by express,

Paid for books	\$2.40
Express	.35
sent her	.25
	<hr/>
	\$3.00

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 23-1869

Okton Jan 18th 1865
 Col. Winkley

Dear Sir I wrote you
 a few days ago about some books
 Chap. J. H. Noble told me to
 write to the office and send
 the cash enclosed which I
 now do to the best of my knowl-
 edge as I would like the books
 by next Sabbath I have but
 three dollars which I send ~~enclosed~~
 inclosed with this will you please
 oblige me by getting me one dozen
 of Union hymn books as
 there are none to be got here
 in this place Cap Brown said
 I could get them for \$2.50 a dozen
 so I think this will be enough
 to pay the express I would like
 some money also if it was possible
 as I get but little from my scholars
 please write and send me those books

you will greatly oblige
your most humble servant

Jemima Kelly

K 13. Dec 1. 1869

Clinton Ky Feb 6. 69

Kelly Jennie as

Encloses money to get
One Dime & Agnes Dimes

one Dime American Union
Agnes book bags for
\$3 - d sent to her
Feb 8/69, by express
Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 8 - 1869

J. W. LEWIS, President.

MILTON GANT, Cashier.

BANK OF ELKTON,

Elkton, Ky. Feb 1st 1865

Col. Quirk Dear Sir I wish one dozen of
those hymn books the same kind I got
before here is the cash enclosed you
will oblige me have them sent as
soon as possible

Yours Permina Kelly

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Lucianos Ind
Feb 8. 1869

Melly Anna E.

Asks why she has not
received pay, and says
she is dissatisfied.
Wants to know what to
do.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Feb 10/69

NARA 503
Vincennes Ind. Feb. 8th 1869

Sir. I received the check for
dec and Jan, school rent. for which you will please
except my thanks, and also be kind enough
to inform me what is the price paid to those
teaching under the Freedmen's Bureau, and why
I have not received any pay, on the 3^d of dec
I received a ten dollar bill from Paducah,
saying it was my November account. I did
not know whether it was for rent or pay
to me. there must be some misunderstanding
I am very sorry, as I would not have left my
home had I knowned as much as I do now
I am a poor widow and have a child to support
and can not afford to lose time. my expenses is
very high here and have nothing to keep me with.
You will please excuse this rough letter also the
liberty I ^{have} taken in addressing you. I am
dissatisfied here and would rather resign
my position. You will please advise me what
to do as I am discouraged.

Yours Obediently
Anna C. Kelley

K 17, M 1 / 1869

Ashland Ky

Feb 15, 1869

Helene D E

Says he has organized
a night school &
will start a school at
Louisiana Ky at once

He is just in
as before.

no other news from
on Register.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 18-1869

St. Louis Ky.
Feb 13-14/69

Chapman D. H. Noble.

Louisville Ky.

Sir

I have organized a night school here numbering 24 scholars. The most of them are the aged, and heads of families of this society. Your visit has done us a great deal of good work. We would be delighted to have you come often.

I shall attend to organizing a school at Louisa, Ky. immediately.
Yours well wisher.
W. E. Hilgore.

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Louisville Ky
Feb 22nd 1869

King. R. H.
Chief Clerk. A. O.

Applies for a leave
of absence for ten (10)
days from Feb 26.
1869. to go to Wash-
ington on important
private business

Recd A. S. O. Ky Feb 23 - 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., July 22 1869.

Col. Capt. J. B. Bennett
C. B. Bennett
Miss Bennett

Sir: I have the honor to apply for a
leave of absence for ten days, from July
26th to enable me to visit Washington on
important business.

I am, respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Robert A. King
Chf. Acting Chf. Clerk

HARR 588
Wm. B. Boyd

Louisville Ky.

Feb 20. 1869

Kohlbas. H. H. Jr

Requests that he may
be re-installed as clerk
in Office of Asst. Commr
State of Ky at a salary
of \$12.50 per mo

W. Encl.

File

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 24/69

Louisville Ky
Feb 20. 1869.

Ort Col Gen P. Runkle.

N. J. A. Asst Comm Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to respectfully request that I may be re-instated as Clerk in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of the State of Kentucky from which I was discharged on the 31st Dec 1868.

I was employed in the Bureau at Lexington Ky on the 24th of March 1866 by Genl John Ely who organized the Bureau in this State. I continued Clerking in Lexington and Louisville up to the 31st December last when together with other clerks I was discharged.

I have been unable to obtain employment in this City, and having a

I would most respectfully call
your attention to Copy of letter from
Mr Lieut R E Johnston, Late Chief Gun
Astr Comm, enclosed herewith.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient servant

Nemoy H. Koberman. In

Harra 1844

NARA 512
Bureau Refugee & Freed Lands, Eastern Dist Ky
Chief Sub Asst Comm Office
Lexington Ky Nov 18. 1868.

Nemmy M. Kohlhaas. Jr
Clerk Bureau & Freed Lands
Lexington Ky
Dear Sir.

I regret
Exceedingly that the Assistant Commissioner
of the State has thought advisable to
release you from further duty in
my office.

I have done every thing in
my power to prevent it, but he
informs me that your services are
absolutely required in his office.

You have been my Chief
Clerk and Confidential Adviser for
nearly three years, and I am happy
to say that you have never betrayed

the confidence placed in you in a single instance.

You have performed your arduous duties efficiently and well, and to my entire satisfaction, and I feel confident that the day is not far distant when you will be proud of the record you have made.

In parting with you allow me to assure you that you have my warmest friendship, and should you ever need my services to aid you in any respect, or to assist you in obtaining a position under the Government you are at liberty to call upon me.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) R E Johnston
Br Lt Col USA
Chief Fur Assn Cann

Advised 1869

Elkton Ky March 7 69

Kelly Jesima
Teacher.

Wants to know if she
must stay at Elkton
another year, asks to
be advised in regard
thereto

Recd A. C. O. Ky March 9-1869

Elkton March 7th 1869

Col. Sprinkle Dear Sir with pleasure
I write you a few lines since it
seems impossible to see your
face and have your presence I
wish some advice it is about
my remaining here another
year I would not ask it as soon
if I had no family you may think
strange when I say I have two
small children and that it is
on their account it is one year
this month since I saw them I
now feel home sick but to see
them alone the majority of the
people here are anxious to have
me send for them and stay
at least one year longer I would
like to do so if it would be beneficial

or agreeable to all parties I feel that
I can do as well at present ^{here} as in
any other place I have had some
pretty trying times with some but
as it was nothing more than I ex-
pected I have lived through it all
and can live longer as I am not
easily discouraged though I will
not consent to stay without your
permission and advice for I
wish your protection and without
it I will not stay then I should
like to know if you will support
my school next year like you
promised this year and if you
have any objections of me staying
here ^{or} would you prefer going some
place else if so your will is my
pleasure it may be that I can do
more good other places please give
me all advice necessary if it is
to stay here I want some money

soon to send for my children
if not I can be content until I
have ended my school year I
should like very much to see
some one of you soon I want
to know much that I can not
take time to write yours
Femima Kelly

NR 516
K 24 Oct. 1869

Elkton Ky
March 20. 69

Kelly Jennima
Teacher

Writes in reference
to her School. And
Speaks of her per-
sonal troubles &c
&c

Recd. A. S. O. K. March 21. 1869.

JAS. T. CLARK, President.
MILTON GANT, Cashier.

BANK OF ELKTON,

Elkton, Ky. March 20th 1865

Col. Hanksley

Dear Sir I rec^d your very acceptable check but I would rather see you I have so much to talk about concerning this place or people and my school I have a very nice day school but only two night scholars it would be useless to have any if it was not my choice to stay in my school room I have such a poor place to lodge that I spend the most of my time at the school room the place where I was boarding done well enough if the man or head of the house had been more pleasant he calls himself head Commissioner of the ^{Elkton} school if so I prefer an idiot instead then I would know on what to depend for he has and is still doing more against me and school than he ever has for it I am my own trustee in every respect some have the name ^{but} I have the game he or Robert Davis has sued for my board while I stay with him he

spoke of suing me but some shamed him
out of it so I have only to be a witness for
others - this is my first time to go to
Court an any trial it is to come off next
friday I wish some of you could happen
here at that time I have some very
tough times though I am so well pleased
with my school in some respects that
I feel like bearing with all other troubles
though I get a very little pay from the
school please come see me as soon as
you can make it convenient

Yours Jermina Kelly

Ch 24. rec. 1. 1869

Elkhorn Ky
March 20. 69

Kelly Jermina
Teacher

Writes in reference
to her school And
speaks of her per-
sonal troubles &c
&c

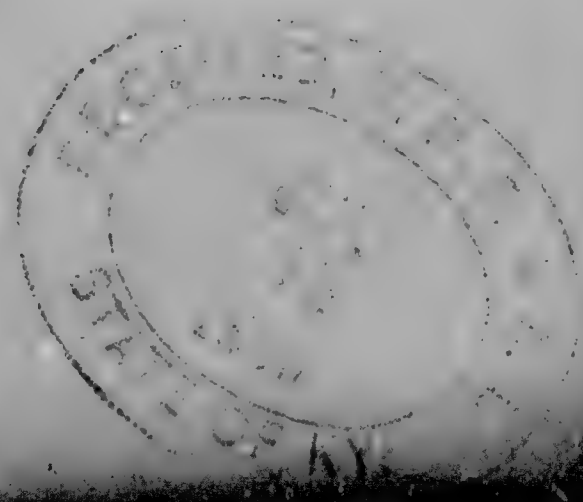
Recd. a. s. o. K. March 21-1869

K. 32. M. 1. 1869
Ashland Ky. July 13. 1869.

Kilgour W. E.
Teacher,

Advs receipt of check
for 25.00. for May '69
says it should have been
35.00. - that recd for
June - same amount -
has not been received.

File



Ashland Ky.
July 13th 1869.
Capt. Col. Ben. I. Runtelle.
Sir.

I have just received a
check on the F. & T. Co for
\$25.00 twenty five dollars. It
ought to have been \$35.00 thirty
five dollars for May and
thirty five dollars for June
which makes \$70.00 seventy
dollars. Please correct the
mistake and I will sign
the receipt.

Yours Truly,
W. E. Kilgour.
Teacher.

Ashland
Ky.

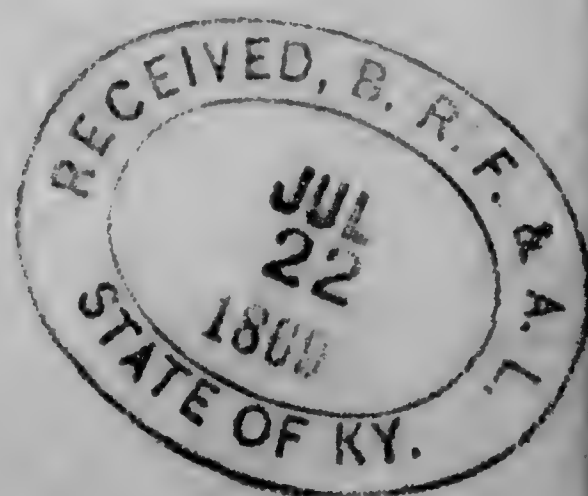
K 34-20-1-1869
Lexington Ky July 21, 69

Kelly R. W.

Makes inquiry
after money reported
to have been paid to
Robt Mason 12th A
Mch 1-1869,

See
See M. 78-20-1-1869

See letter to R W Kelly
July 23^d 1869 —



United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office, 7th District, Kentucky.

Lexington, July 21st 1869

Dear Sir,
 I have just shown you a letter from the
 Dir. of the Bureau at Washington signed by
 Wm P. Allen Chief of Dir., to the effect
 that money had been sent you and
 that the claim is reported paid
 Mich 1st 1869. Mason has doubtless
 told you his story, and about signing
 the papers for Cal. Lane - The

United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office, 7th District, Kentucky.

Lexington,

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negroes for whom I forwarded claims. naturally came to me for explanation of all hitches and as I was not at all in any of the claims, never knew much about it and gave up the business wholly, three years ago, I can't inform them very lucidly. Macon seems to tell a coherent & plausible story and appears honest, and I would like to know how the disposition of the money sent for him can be traced. Could the original check in his favor be found showing who signed his name & authority - date &c, or is there any certain method of tracing it -

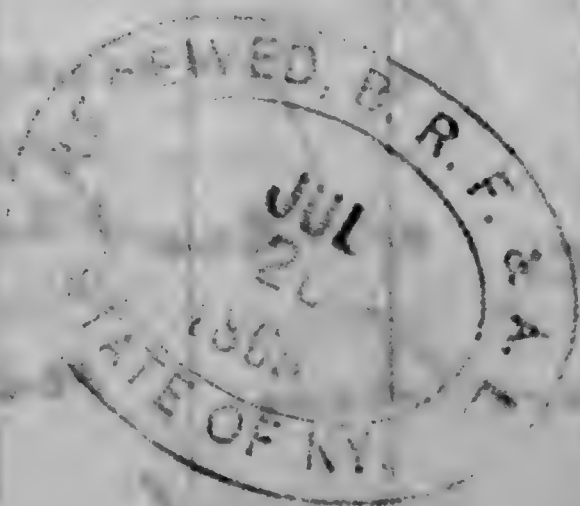
Very respectfully
A. M. Harvey

W. T. Mc-1-1869
Lansville Ky
July 20 1869.

Mason Robert
12th St. Ky
Affidavit relative
to C. J. True, in con-
nection with his
Bourne money

See N. 34. 69

Copies sent - Johnston &
True - July 20 - for
report -



NARA 524

On the 20th day of July 1869, personally appeared before me, Robert Mason, (Colored), a resident of Paris, Bourbon, Co, Kentucky, who being sworn makes the following statement: That on or about the 8th day of Feb'y, 1869, he was informed by R. Brown, Esq., Atty. Paris, Kentucky, that he (Mason) was sent for, at Lexington and gave him a letter to Col. C. J. True, at Lexington, Ky; that he proceeded to Lexington and saw Mr True, who informed him, he had some papers for him to sign, but no money; that he signed the papers, after which Mr. True, wanted to know, "how much he would take for his Bounty, and finally offered him 120.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for it, saying it was better to take that much than to wait a long time - that it would do him more good, &c.; that he declined the offer, upon which Mr True, dismissed him telling him that whenever he would sooner have \$120. dolls, than to wait for the whole amount to call and he would pay him that sum; that he does not know the purport of the papers signed by him, but understands at the time, that they pertained to his Bounty, a claim for

which was then pending.

Wm. J. L. Graham
St. P. P. P. P. P.

Robert X Mason
Mason

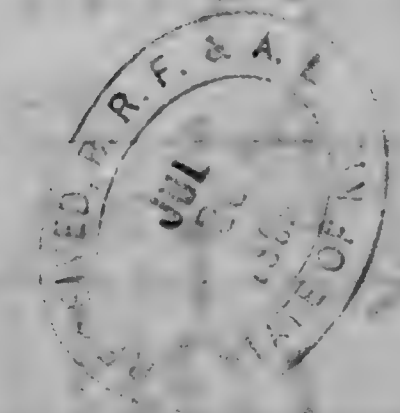
Seen to before me and subscribed
in my presence this 20th day
17 July AD 1869

Robert X Mason
notary public

Wm. J. L. Graham
Inscribed by
July 20 1869.

Mason Robert
12th July 1869
Affidavit relating
to C. J. Mason, as Com-
missioner with his
Dorothy Mason

Deed N. 34. 69
Copies sent - Johnston &
June - July 20 - for
report -



Paris Ky. Aug. 14/69

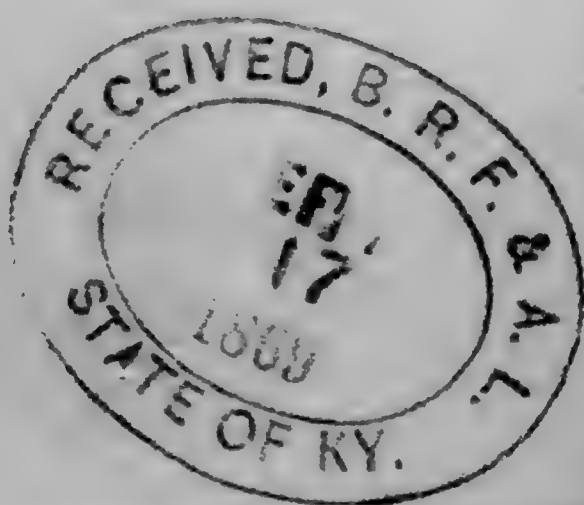
Mason Robt.

Inference to his bounty
money &c &c

File with

M. 78- 1769

See. R. 34- 1569



Thurs Aug. 12th 1869

Mr. D. P. Romple sir I write you
again here to see if you have ever
heard any thing of my money that
is my Dainty money that you
promised to write to Mr Johnson
about you told me you would
attend to it but me I am still
looking to you to see if you can
do any good about it if you can
I wish you would write me word
for I stand very much in need
of it I know you have the Power
in your hands and if you can
do any good I stand in a bad
chance to get it I am waiting
very patiently every day to hear
something from you I am trying
every little chance if I had the
money it would do me a great
deal of good if you have got
a letter from Mr Johnson please

let me know by writing so as I
 may know something about it
 if you have received answer from
 them mess write to me as soon
 as you get this letter as Mr Johnson
 has done me as he has about my
 money I dont look to him for
 any I look now to you whom I
 put all my trust in and if you cant
 do any thing with it I will have to
 lose it and do the best I can
 as I told you I signed my hand
 to some papers not knowing what
 I were signing for and did not
 get any money that I will stand
 to untill death I have been informed
 by Mr Richard Braum that
 when I signed to these papers
 there where I lost my money
 he said I had known write
 to sign to any papers unless
 I had some one there to tell
 me what I were signing for

me Braum says the only
 way for me to get my money
 is in and through by you he says
 you can get it for me by
 my writing to you
 if you should get answer
 from these men and get
 the money please send to
 R. M. Kelly Lexington Ky
 unless you think it would be
 better for me to come and
 get it there if in case you
 should get this money
 Direct to

Paris Ky

Robert Masan

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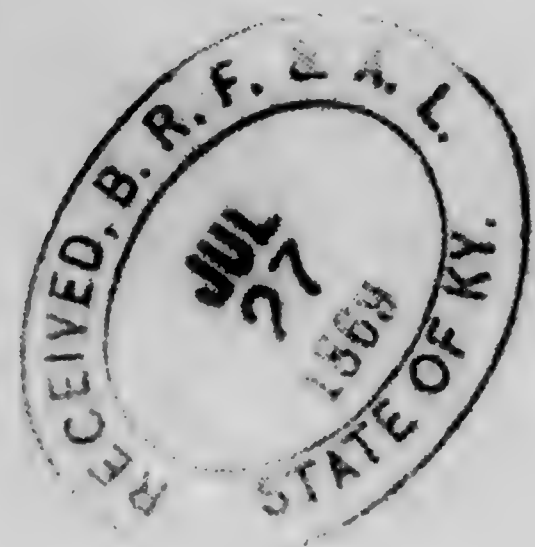
Kilgour, W. E.
Teacher

A. Ks Chat his acct.
for night school for
May & June 1869, be paid

Wapper to Cash

Vouchers Sent

that his
 Arthur went for night
 School for May K
 from 6 to 10



Ashland Ky.

July 24th 1869

Maj. Gen. Ben. P. Hunkle.
 Sir

I have not received my
 pay yet. You owe me \$10.00
 ten dollars for May and \$35.00
 thirty five dollars for June.
 Please send it to me. I
 want to pay my Board
 Bill and go home, and I
 cannot leave until that
 is settled. I have been here
 four weeks on expenses.

Yours Truly
 W. C. Hildner
 Teacher.

K 36. 10/17-1869

Cairo. Ill. July 3, 1869

Kennedy. W. R.

Ack receipt sent for
June 1869. Says that
for May has not been
received.

Vouchers for May sent
for signature.

Fate.




Cairo, Ill. July 27th 1869.
Hon. B. P. Runkle.

Sir, I had the favor
to receive on the 26th inst.
the amt. of Rent for the
month of June, but I have
not received any thing for
the month of May.

Now sir, whether the
amt. for May has been
remitted or not is not
for me to say, but this
I know, I have not received
it. If it has been an
Omission, you can read-
ily ascertain by an ex-
amination of your rec-
ords, and if it has been
sent, you can probably
ferret out the cause of the
nonreception.

MS. A. 9. 2. 33
I am now at home sir,
having returned from the
St. Louis & I. M. R.R. where
I have had a position in the
commissary department
since the close of my
school, and I shall return
on the 30th inst. Now sir,
if you remit the amount
between this and the 30th
you will confer a special
favor.

I shall remain on the
R.R. until the commence-
ment of the fall term of
school, and with your re-
mittance please inform
me ^{definitely} when school shall com-
mence. I ^{thank} you for the honor to
remain your most obe-
dient servant,

W. R. Kenney


K 37, Vol 1 - 1869

Lexington Ky July 28 1869

King Henry - (col 1)

Ack. recpt. of check #233,

In reference to Madison
County Murder. Says. a
detective can be had at
Lex. Ky. if they will
pay him.

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NARA 535
Lexington Ky. July 28th 1864
Col B. P. Runkle
Lexingville

13
Col. check No 223 has been received.
Please find enclosed Receipt - for
same

Respectfully yr
Henry King

P.S. Col have you determined
to do any thing about the murder
in Madison County, Ky I ~~sent~~^{left}
the letter containing the facts ~~to~~ with
Lieut. Stone when I was in your
city - Good men in the Republican
Ranks say that a suitable Detective can
be had here, who will try and bring
the guilty parties to Justice if you
can suggest some plan by which
he can be paid. - I hope you will
think this matter over & let me hear from
you at an early day - Respect
H. King

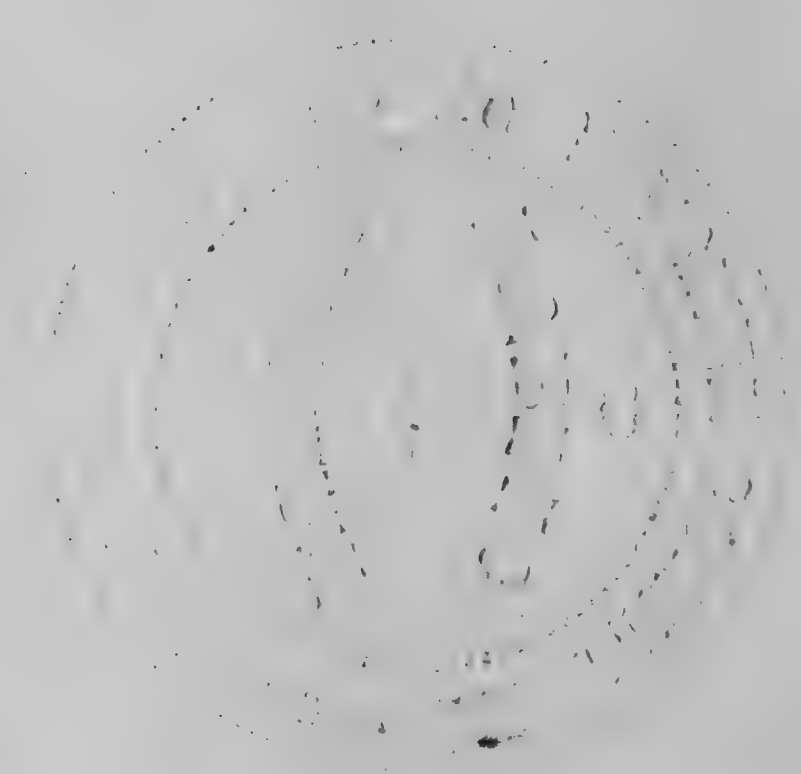
K 39-Vol-1-1869
Paducah Ky Aug 4 69

Kay. W. James.

Cash of office.

N. 509 Vol 1. 69

Dear Capt.
Please Execute
& return at once
& oblige your friend
H. P. Banes



F. C.



W. James Ray

Oath prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

I, *W. James Ray*, of *Faducah*, in the
county of *McCracken* and *State of Kentucky*
do solemnly *Swear* that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the
United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid,
countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that
I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office
whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States;
that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power,
or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further
Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and
defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that
I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without
any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge
the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this *10th* day of

August, 186*2*.

[5-cent Revenue Stamp here.]



W. James Ray
C. S. Smith
Notary Public
McCracken Co. Ky.

NARA 538
K 40. 201-1-1869
Louisville Ky
August 10 1869

Kellogg James H.

Affidavit relative to
Kueion claim of
Charlotte Stafford
and Capt E. D.
Kennedy's Connection
therewith -

True



State of Kentucky 3
County of Jefferson 3

I James H Kellogg
Clerk in the Pension Office of the U.S.
at Louisville Ky Do Solemnly swear that
on the ~~26~~²⁶th day of January A.D. 1869. did
make out Charlotte Stafford's Pension Voucher
claiming \$190, ⁹³/₁₀₀ And that E. F. Gallagher
Pension Agent, issued a check on the
U. S. Treasury in New York in favor of
Charlotte Stafford for said amount. And
said check was handed to E. D. Kennedy in
the presence of the above named Charlotte
Stafford. He then told the said Charlotte
Stafford to go to his said Kennedy's Office
and he would follow in a short time

Eight or ten weeks after the above oc-
currence the said Charlotte Stafford called
at the Pension Office and requested this
Affiant to pay to her the said Charlotte
Stafford her pension. This Affiant then
went to Capt E. D. Kennedy before named,
and asked why he had not paid the
said Charlotte Stafford her money -

He the said Kennedy stated he would
call at the Office of Affiant the Pension
Office before named in the course of
an hour, but failed to come. I then
called on him the next day and gave him
, over,

the said Kennedy till 3. O'clock to
settle the said Charlotte Stafford's
account.

He the said Kennedy called about
half past 3. O'clock that day, & offered
to settle the said account less fifty
dollars. This affair with Kennedy
and Charlotte Stafford called on W. E.
Riley. He Riley stated that \$25. of
the \$50, was his Riley & Kennedy's
Lawyers fees in the Pension Claim.

After a lengthy talk the said
Kennedy with the consent of said
Charlotte Stafford gave to this Af-
frant for said Charlotte Stafford
a Check on the Citizens Bank of
Kentucky at Louisville Ky for the
original account less \$25. ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

(Signed) James H Kellogg
State of Kentucky }
Jefferson County } Secy

Sworn & subscribed to before
me by James H Kellogg at Louis-
ville Ky this 30th day of August 1869

In witness whereof I have
hereto placed my hand & seal
at office in Louisville Ky. The day
and year last above mentioned

(Signed) St. Jenkins

Seal

Notarial Comm'n
on file in office
of 25 30 & 4" add'l
Treas Dept

Not Pub Jeff Co Ky

A True Copy
Bt Col USA
Suft Ed & do Ky

K 42. 201-1 1869
Paducah Ky Aug. 7. 1869

Aug. H. James,

Dir'g of Fin'g -

Forwards receipts for
Twenty paid.

Mr. Hill. Co. A & Hy Aug
Merritt Seaford 13 16 20 & 1.

Green Seaford 13 16 "

George Smith 13 8 Hy Aug

Thomas Adkins 6 11th "

There 157 Eu & Co

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Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Paducah Ky. Aug. 7th 1869.

Act. Col. Gen. O. Runkle *retd.*

Supt. & Disbursing Officer
Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to forward
herewith Receipts in duplicate for Counties
paid by me to the following named persons.

Viz.

John Hill Co A. 8 th U.S.C.A.A.	\$ 305.00
Merritt Sedford " B. 16 th "	196.70
Green Sedford " B. 16 th "	196.70
George Smith " B. 8 th "	187.00
Thomas Addison " C. 11 th "	227.06

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

W. James Kay

Dis Agent

K 46 - M - 1 - 1869
Paducah Ky Aug 11 1869

Kay, W. James,
Agent,

Forwards letter of D. T. Sinegar
making inquiry concerning
the claim of Hell Jones, Sgt,
Co F, 3rd Ky. Arty, which was
allowed Oct 23 1868. and
Per. # 491.055 sent to Genl,
Howard. Encloses letter
of Geo H. Wood. dated Malone,
N. Y. Feb. 19, 1869,

2 ~~Encs~~

~~Not here~~
~~just on back~~
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K 46 - vol 1 - 1869
Cairo Illinois Aug. 9. 1869

Bureau R. I. F. H. L.
Paducah Ky. Aug. 11/69
Respectfully forwarded
to Col. Gen. P. Runkle
via W. D. Ky. with the
request that the required
information be furnished

W. James Kay

Dis. Capt.



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Louis Illinois Aug. 9. 1869

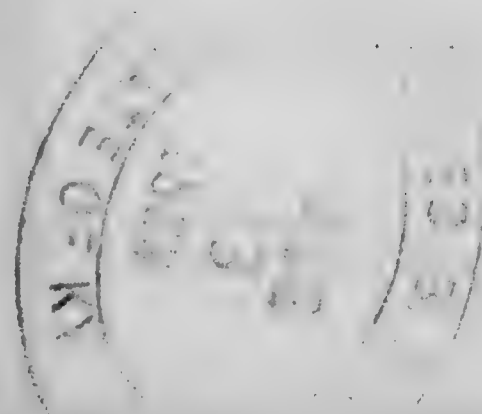
Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Paducah Ky. Aug 11/69

Respectfully forwarded
to Col. Ben. P. Runkle
re: D. O. Ky. with the
request that the required
information be furnished

W. James Kay

Dis. Agt.



Cairo Ills. Aug^t 9th 1869

Capt W. James Kay,
Sir.

I write you concerning the claim of Hill Jones, (colored) who was a Sergeant in Company F, 3rd Col^d. Regiment of Artillery "Heavy" whose claim ~~was~~ ^{was} was allowed Oct, 23^d 1868 and the certificate (numbered 491.055) forwarded by the Department to Gen. Howard Jones is greatly in need of his money and is very anxious to get it. Can you do anything to hasten the matter?

Enclosed I send you a letter to Jones from Geo H Wood claim agent, in relation to this matter that fully explains itself.

Respectfully yours
D. J. Luegar

P.S. Please answer at your earliest convenience

D J L.

K 46. 201-1-869

Malone. N. Y. Feby. 12. 1869

Wood, George W.,

Informing Will Jones
that his claim has been
settled and certificate
sent to Genl. Howard,

that his discharge is
in hands of Geo Fisher
Eng. Quar. Ills. who will
deliver it up on sight
of this letter,

Malone N.Y.

February 12. 1869

Mr Hill Jones,

Dear Sir,

Your claim was settled
some time ago & the Certificate
was sent to Gen. Howard for
payment. It will be paid to
you by an agent of the Bureau.

I gave him your address as
Mound City, Ill.

You will find your discharge
in the hands of Gen. Fisher Eay
at Cairo. Take this letter & your
ticket to him & he will give
you the discharge.

Very truly yours
Geo. H. Wood

K 49 - vol - 1 - 1869

Paducah by Aug 24 1869

Ray, W. James,

Requests order to cover
journey performed by him
from Paducah to Lexington Ky
and return.

In K. 43 1869

Debit

See K 58, 69 -
action taken
thereon.



NARA 550
Paducah Kentucky
August 24, 1869.

My Dear Colonel

General Balloch having
returned the Vouchers for my expenses
in travelling from Paducah to Union
and back. The Verrall order from you
not being sufficient to cover the jour-
ney. I would respectfully request
that you have such order issued
as will cover and answer the purpose
and forward to me at your earliest
convenience.

Remain

Yours truly

Kay.

K 57-24-1-1889
Crawsville Ind Aug 25/1889

Kennedy John G.

Cash. Nat Bank

Act up of draft on
Asst Treasurer at NY
for \$3000 and says he
has placed the amount
to the credit of you R-

Yours



GEO. W. RATHBONE, PRESIDENT.
SAMUEL BAYARD, VICE PRESIDENT
JOHN G. KENNEDY, CASHIER

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000
PAID IN \$700,000
SURPLUS \$100,000

THE EVANSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

(SUCCESSOR TO THE EVANSVILLE BRANCH BANK.)

Designated Depository and Fiscal Agent of the U. S.

Evansville, Ind., August 25th 1869.

Ben R. Russell Esq
St of U.S. D. C. Ky
Louisville Ky
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 24th instant
is received, with stated enclosure ~~which shall have prompt attention.~~

at your credit Your ck on acct Truist N.Y. \$3000#
Yours truly
J. Kennedy

I will be glad to see you at the Bank when you come here
hope you will feel like making our institution your head quarters
when you are in this vicinity —

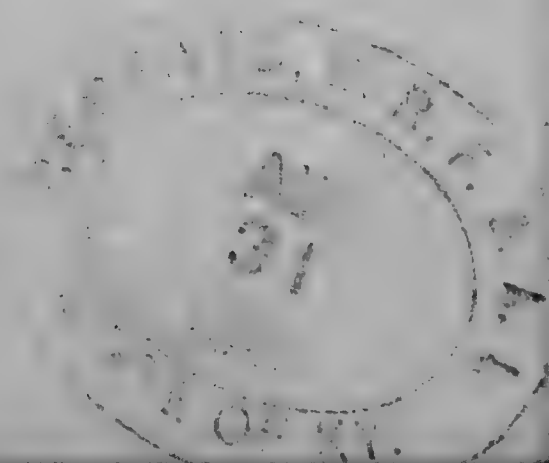
K. 53. Vol - 1 - 1869

Levington N. E. Sept 30/69

King N. E.

Acknowledges receipt
of Check for 20¢ for June &
says - his School reopens
today - Night School will
be continued from Sept 1
1869 -

File



Lex: Ky:

Monday, 30th. Augst. 1869.

Brevt Col. B. P. Runkle,

— — —

Louisville,

Col.

I have the honor of stating for your information that, after the summer holiday of two full months, the Day school of which I am teacher re-opens to-day and work resumed: Night School will be continued ~~on~~ from 1st September, prox:

As my last School Register is filled up, I will feel obliged at the receipt of a new one.

I beg to acknowledge, and return my thanks for, the last check (\$20-) for June.

With profound respect,
I have the honor to be
Your obdt. Servt

N. Evanson King.

K 56.724-1-2569
Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Paducah Ky. Aug. 16. 69

Kay W. James

Forwards Vouchers in
duplicate for payment
of services rendered as
Disbursing Agent at
Paducah Ky. ending
August 31. 1869.

File —
Vouchers forwarded

NARA 556
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Disbursing Agent Western Dist. of Ky.
Paducah Ky. Augt. 16th 1864.

Bot. Lieut. Gen. G. Kimble & a
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

I have the honor to enclose
herewith, Vouchers in duplicate for payment
of services rendered as Disbursing Agent at
Paducah Ky. from 23rd July to 31. August
1864.

I

Am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
H. James Ray
Bot. Capt. & D. Agt

K 58. vol. 1-1869
Paducah Ky Sep. 8/1869

May. W James
agtr.

Also that orders be
issued covering jour-
neys performed by him

Issue orders



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Office Disbursing Agent West. Dist. of Ky.

Paducah Ky. Sept. 8th 1869.

Bot. Col. Ben. P. Sumkle esq

Supt. of Ed. & L. O. Ky

Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I have the honor to request that, you issue orders to cover my expenses in travelling to the following named places on business connected with the Bureau.

From July 28th to Aug. 3d.

Paducah to Linton Inigo Co. & Eddyville Lyon Co. & Return

From Aug 12th to 13th

Paducah to Columbus Hickman Cos. Ky. & Return

From Aug. 23^d to 29th

Paducah to ^{Hendershaw} ~~Evansville~~ Ind. Morganfield Ky. and Return.

I am

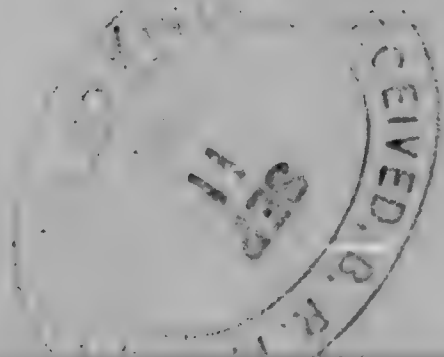
Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant
 W. James Kay
 Govt. Capt. ^{3d} L. Agent

K 58. 204-1740 69
 Caduack Wy Sep. 8 1869

W. James
 Kay. agreed.

where Charleston has
 issued. covering your
 negro performed by him

W. James ordered

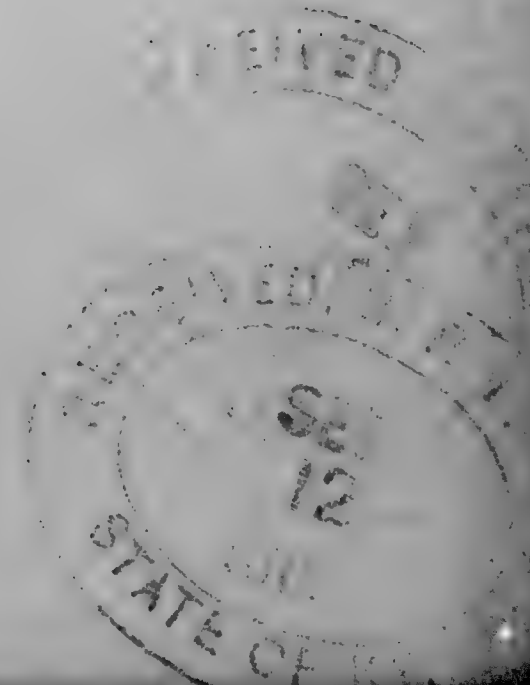


K 59. vol. A-1869
Evansville Ind. Sep 10/69

Kennedy. J. G.
Cash Nat Bank

ack recpt of draft
for \$60.00.

File



GEO. W. RATHBONE, PRESIDENT.
SAMUEL BAYARD, VICE PRESIDENT
JOHN G. KENNEDY, CASHIER.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000
PAID IN \$700,000
SURPLUS \$100,000

THE EVANSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

(SUCCESSOR TO THE EVANSVILLE BRANCH BANK.)

Designated Depository and Fiscal Agent of the U. S.

Evansville, Ind., Sept 10th 1869.

Gen P Runkle Esq

Br Col & Major Do of Ky Louisville Ky

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th instant
is received, with stated enclosure ~~which shall have prompt attention.~~ at once as
requested &c —

Yours Resp
J. Kennedy

K 60. 201-1869
Paducah Ky Sept 20/69

Mag. W. James.

Forwards accounts for
services, rent, postage
for the month of Sept. 1869

Yours



NARA 563
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Disbursing Agent. West Dist of Ky.
Paducah Ky. Sept 20th 1869.

Col. Gen. C. Runkle & Co
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky
Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to
forward herewith, Vouchers in duplicate for
payment of services, Rent, & Postage for the
month ending Sept. 30th 1869.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

St. James Kay

L. Agent

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Evansville Nat^l Bank

Evansville Ind. Oct 8 1869

Kennedy. Jno. G

Receipt of draft
for \$5000.⁰⁰ - Request
a continuance of
custom



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JOHN G. KENNEDY, CASHIER.

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THE EVANSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

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Designated Depository and Fiscal Agent of the U. S.

Evansville, Ind., October 8th 1869.

Gen I Kunkle Esq
St. Col U. S. A Louisville Ky
D. C. Ky

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 11th instant is received, with stated enclosure which shall have prompt attention. at your audit \$5000#

We hope the Department will not change your deposit with us - would be very sorry to lose your ac and trust Genl. Howard through your influence will be induced to have the Bank designated and for which we would be very much obliged

Very Respy

J. Kennedy

We will do our best to make our business mutually pleasant and agreeable and hope to please you.

K. 64-Vol-1-1869-
Evansville Nail Bank
Evansville Ind Oct 23 '69

Kennedy J. G.
Cashier

Respecting the with-
drawal of Government
funds from their Vault



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Evansville, Ind., ~~October 23~~ ²⁴ 1869.

Gen. I. Sumner Art. Col. U.S.A.
D. & M. Lincoln Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 1st and 9th instants
was received, with stated enclosure which shall have prompt attention and remarks returned.

We regret very much that the Authorities at Washington have concluded to request you to close your account with us. We had hoped that this case through your influence might be allowed to remain but it seems that the department has overlooked the fact that we are a United States Depository and that it would be much more convenient for you in your disbursements in this part of the country to have your account at this point.

I have made diligent enquiry about the man you engaged after and cannot learn anything of his whereabouts.

The Books that you speak of cost \$8 and there was a discrepancy of \$1³⁰ between what you checked on the First National Bank and their balance. The First National did not pay the full amount of your bill by \$1³⁰. This would make the cost of the Books & discrepancy \$9³⁰.

Trusting that it may still be in your power to keep your account with us if not at present perhaps before long and with kindest regards remain.

Yours truly
J. M. Keefe

Come and see me whenever you come this way and bring Mrs. Smith you

N. 68 Vol 4, 1869

Evansville Ind

Nov 8, 69—

Kennedy J. L.
Cashier & Co

Ack receipt of letter
of 5th inst with 2—
Enclosures —

File

RECEIVED
NOV 10 1869
E. R. R.

GEO. W. RATHBONE, PRESIDENT.
SAMUEL BAYARD, VICE PRESIDENT
JOHN G. KENNEDY, CASHIER.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000
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THE EVANSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

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Designated Depository and Fiscal Agent of the U. S.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 8th 1869.

Col. Ben P. Runkle, D. A. Ky.
Louisville,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th inst.

²
is received, with stated enclosures which shall have prompt attention.

Very Respy,

Sam. Bayard, V. Pres.

It will give us pleasure to give
prompt attention to anything that you may
send us.

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BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Nov 9, 1869

~~BROWN, A. BENSON~~

~~BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHIEF SUB. ASST. COM'DR.~~

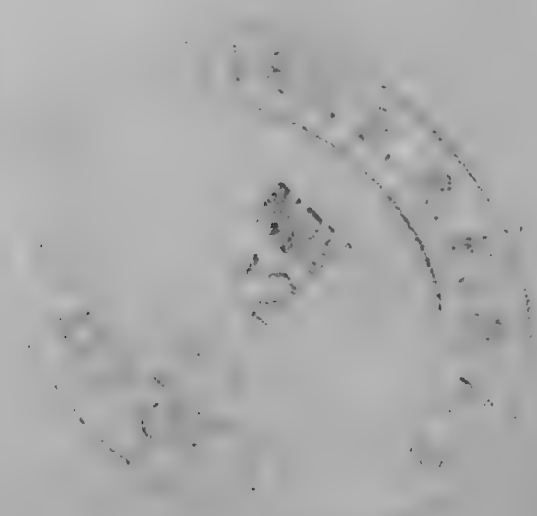
Ray W. James
Distg Agent

Forwards Vouchers
for Services &
Fuel for Nov

Fuel Voucher

R. H. King

File



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 9. 1869

Col. Ben. P. Runkle & Co
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

I have the honor to
forward herewith Vouchers in duplicate for
Services as Disbursing Agent &c. for the month
ending November 30th 1869. also Vouchers for
Fuel.

I am

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

W. James Kae

Disbursing Agent

Nov 167

BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky. Dec 12 1861

~~BROWN, A. BENSON~~

~~BYT. CAPT. U. S. A. CHIEF SUP. ASST. COM'R.~~

Have in mind
of some condition
of said claims

Col Runkle

wrote for them

All written
for Dec 30,



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters, Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 12, 1867

Col. Dep. P. Amkie 218d
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Colone

I have the honor to request information of the condition of the following claims.

- ✓ William Miller Co. R. 8th Regt. 218 C.T.
- ✓ Samuel Lincan Co. 119th 218 C.T.
- ✓ Hylii Lytton Co. J. 8th 218 C.T.
- ✓ Richard Roe Co. J. 8th "
- ✓ Richmond Miles Co. R. 8th "
- ✓ Dudley Mansfield Co. K. 8th "
- ✓ Henry Robinson Co. K. 8th "
- ✓ Amanda Smith Mother of Jackson Smith Co. B. 1st Ala. C.A.
- ✓ Ellen Smith Mother of Robert Williamson Co. J. H. 218 C.A.
- ✓ Martin Green ^(Nov 10, 68 successful) Co. D. 4th 218 C.T. (Money Returned)
- ✓ William Thomas Co. B. 48th 218 C.T.
- ✓ Ransom S. Scott Co. B. H. 218 C.T.
- ✓ Sandy Holmes Co. B. H. 218 C.T.

The above claimants have been informed that their claims have been allowed.

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours
W. James Kay
D. J. Carr

W. James Kay

BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

Paducah, Ky. Dec 12 1861

BROWN, A. BENSON

DEPT. OF THE ARMY, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

*Thence in answer
to your letter of the
10th inst. in relation
to the same.*

*Volunteer
write for them*

*All written
for Dec 30.*

$$1 \times 5$$

$$9 + 2 + 3 + 8 + 34$$

$$26 + 2 + 6 =$$

$$34 + 2 + 1 + 12 + 2$$

$$37 + 3 + 6 = 60 \text{ Rubles}$$

$$2 + 1 + 10 + 4$$

$$17 + 16$$

$$33 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 9 + 4$$

$$50 + 1 + 6 + 3$$

$$51 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 61$$

$$2 + 1 + 4$$

$$7 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 16 + 3$$

$$31 + 6$$

$$37 + 4 + 24 + 6$$

$$71$$

$$1 + 1 + 10$$

$$12 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 8 + 8$$

$$32 + 1 + 10 =$$

$$43 + 6 + 2$$

Rub on Book

Manah Hodge & Mother Carter Brockwell C.D. 54y
 Eliza Hodge D. 44y

~~Chick~~ ~~Wice~~ ~~D-x~~ ~~ex~~

Robert Curran. 25

Grand Bull

✓ Frank Hollman O.K.

✓ *Abies Kuehl* 26

~~John Frederick~~

John Henry - 4.5

Dr. J. M. Campbell. A

Charles Mann.

James Thompson K 3

John Thomas

~~John G. Thompson~~ 1877

1890

Attest my hand and seal of office this 11th day of May 1900.

Verlebe ^{May 24, 69, 1889}

Aug 22, 1880 (Contd)

Thomas Williams

Mano Baker and S.

Francis M. Milverhill Jr.

James O. D.

Richard Stone R 8

Figure 1. The study area. The map shows the location of the study area in the north-east of Iran, near the border with the Soviet Union. The map includes the Caspian Sea, the city of Gilan, and the study area. The map also shows the location of the study area in the north-east of Iran, near the border with the Soviet Union.

D. 2. 106-1-69
 Election

November 20

Kelly, Mrs. [unclear]

Thomas & [unclear]

[unclear] B. [unclear]

[unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] [unclear]

File

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DEC 1 1897
 COF.

Elkton Ky Nov 30th 1869

Mr. W. H. Gibson

Dear Sir

The Board of the Colored School in Elkton Ford County desired to employ you to teach the school in that place, and I am not sure that I had the right to make the contract without the consent of the State trustees or agent please advise me upon this subject immediately as the board in Elkton will await your answer.

I am Yours H.
Jeremiah Kelly

K. 5501-69

Misses W. D. D. D.

Dr. D. D. D.

Dr. D. D. D.

Recd Dec 20, 69

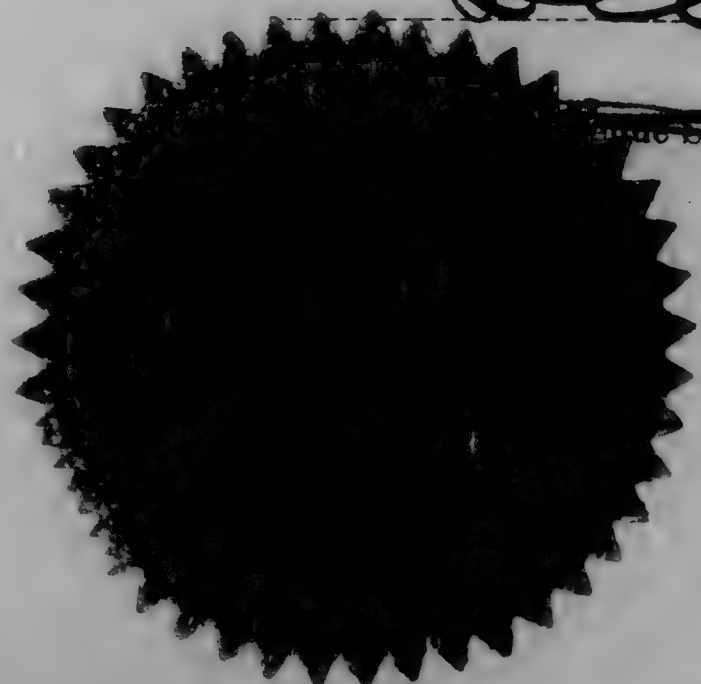
NARA 580

Oath prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

I, Joseph H. Smith, of Utah, in the
county of Jefferson and State of Utah
do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the
United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid,
countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that
I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office
whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States;
that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power,
or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further
swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and
defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that
I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without
any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge
the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this Twentieth day of

December, 1869.



J. H. Smith
Not Publically

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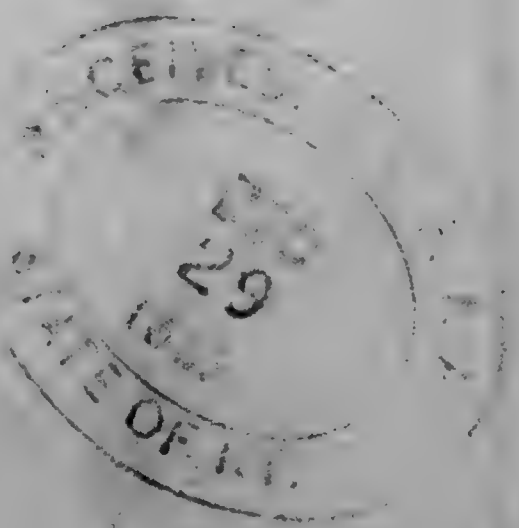
Grassville Ind

Dec 27-69

Kennedy D. G.

Acknowledges receipt of Coe Run
Kle's letter of 23rd Mo & Encloses
receipt of Chas Harrison
late Prop Co A 102 us c 3- for
\$289.75-

(One Encl)



GEO. W. RATHBONE, PRESIDENT.
SAMUEL BAYARD, VICE PRESIDENT
JOHN G. KENNEDY, CASHIER.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000
PAID IN \$500,000
SURPLUS \$100,000

THE EVANSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

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Designated Depository and Fiscal Agent of the U. S.

Evansville, Ind., December 27th 1869.

Rev. I. Kunkle Esq
Rt. of W. & A. D. of Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 23rd instant
is received, with stated enclosure which shall have prompt attention. as requested we
have paid over the amt of your enclosure and enclose you herewith
Receipt signed by Chas. Kemm for \$289.75 attested by
two witnesses -

Yours truly
J. M. H. H. H.

Compliments of the season

Evansville Indiana

Dec 1869

Received of Col Ben T. Runkle, D.C.
 the sum of \$289 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ in pay-
 ment of my claim against
 the United States

Chas^{his} Harrison
 mark

Late Prob^{or} "A" 10th Aug 9

Witness
 W. Reavis
 W. L. Reavis

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Evansville Inds

Decr 30 1869

Kennedy J. G.

Encloses receipts for 90¢
of Beng. May late Park
Co F. 109. USC I- & Engineer
Whether letter from the Office
of Evansville Bank, to
the provost at Washington
would be of any assistance
to Col Runkle in securing
to him the privilege of de
positing in their Bank

(1 Enc)

GEO. W. RATHBONE, PRESIDENT.
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JOHN G. KENNEDY, CASHIER.

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THE EVANSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

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Evansville, Ind., December 30th 1869.

Ben P. Hunkle Esq

St. J. M. S. A. D. O. Ky Louisville Ky

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 28th instant
is received, with stated enclosure which shall have prompt attention as requested.

I have your receipt signed by Benjamin May
properly attested for \$90.

Yours truly
John G. Kennedy

Do you think a letter from the Officers of this Bank to the
proper officers in Washington would be of any assistance
to you in securing to you a privilege of depositing in
this Bank. If you think so please furnish us with
name of the Head of Department to apply to.

We think perhaps a letter from this Bank with your
endorsement might make us one of your depositories.

L. 2. vol 1. 1869

Uniontown Ky
Jan'y H. 1869
Lee Washington
Teacher

Writes about his
School - as the
aid from the
Bureau -

\$10 - granted from Feb 1 - 1869

1869

Washington Lee
Recd A. B. O. Ky. Lee Washington
Chas. C. C. C.

January 1804

But Col Ben Bunkle ^{ministry}
 But Col Bunkle has been
 teaching school & from the time
 and her cousin got in a thing
 out and A B Brown wanted
 else that I should be a
 help from the Brown
 and I have

and her cousin got it out
 I have been paying 3 dollars
 rent & even the same
 is even less and I can
 not teach any longer
 under these circumstances
 please Amen my letter
 of Aug 24th

Washington

Dear
 Calm

ministry & 2

Uniontown Ky
Jan'y 8-1869

Lee Washington
Teacher

Writes in reference
to his school
Says he has
received nothing
from the Bureau,

Want to see this point
to go to my home

Received from Bureau of

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 12/69

Q. R. A. S. O. K. Jan 12/69
I am very sorry
that I cannot

Want to see this point
to go to my home

Wm. L. Jones by
Jan 8-1869
J. M. H. Jones
Teacher
Wm. L. Jones in reference
to his school
days he has
received nothing
from the Bureau

Mountain by Spring the 1869
cal Ben O Bunkle y has
taken the opportunity to in I have
you the conclusion of my school
I has Ben teaching 2 months and
I ^{not} and got iney thing from
the Bureau and I was
promised pay from the Bureau -
But capt A Benson known
chief also promised it to
me and I has Ben teaching
2 months and has even
got iney paper and is sent
a House cost me \$100 dollars
a month and if there can
be iney ^{thing} contributed I would
like to do something a
Bent it

Yours respectfully
your O B Bunkle

Washington Lee colored
Mountain 12/12

Bureau A. S. & A. L.
Asst Gen. Office State Ky
Louisville Ky. Jan'y 21. 69

Respectfully Referred to
But Capt A. Benson
Brown, Asst. S. A. & Supdt
of Education for remarks

By order of
But Col Gen P. Cunkle
W. Levi L. Burnett

2. But Capt A. S. A.
1869 Asst Genl
Recd 11. Feb'y 1869

Off. in Asst. Supt. Ed
Louisville Ky. 18. Feb'y 1869.

Respectfully returned. I never
promised this man anything. I now
recommend that he be paid \$10.00 for. Mo.
Sew 1st February. 69

Abraham Brown
1 St 43 Dist. B. & A. S. A.

Recd back A. S. A. Ky Feb 15-1869

L 4 Vol 1. 1869

Eliza Jan 19. 69

Leroy J. K

Calls attention to the
payment of the bounties
of the Colored Soldiers
whose names he furnished
some two months since.

Recd A. b. C. Ky Jan 21-1869

Bureau A. I at A. Bonds.

Asst Commr Office - Kentucky.

Louisville Jan 23-1869,

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj Genl O. O. Howard, Commr.
Washington D. C.

This is the kind of letter
I receive from all parts of
this State. I cannot make
these people believe but
that I keep their money.

The money of James Edmonds
has been sent to him by an
officer.



Bvt Col A. S. A.

Disb Officer.

Jan 14. 1869

Recd b. A. b. C. Ky Jan 20/69

J. H. & S. J. LOWRY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ELKTON, KY., Jan'y 19th 1869

Genl. Burnside

Dear Sir

You will pardon me for again calling your attention to the payment of the bounties of those colored troops. A list of whom was furnished you was furnished you nearly two months since. You first wrote me about the last of Nov. that they would be paid in five days after the list & nos of certificates were furnished at your Head Quarters. The list was immediately furnished you. You then wrote me you had the money for James Edmunds one of the soldiers now as soon as you could receive the money from Washington you would send an officer down to pay them off. He has not yet come. Where this delay. Communication with Washington City must be obstructed. 'Tis open from this place. Your cordly attention to this matter or some satisfactory explanation of this delay will greatly oblige Your Abdt. Servt.

J. H. Lowry

"I" b. Vol 1. 1869.

Oremoborakky
Jan 18. 1869

Little and M. Farland

Asks the address of
Col Moore, 'also
enquires about the
bounty claim of
Schw. A. Peirce Co D
109. C

Recd A. b. O. of Jan 22/69.

Owensboro Ky.

January 19, 1869.

Love
Major Genl. P. Runkle,
Louisville.

Dear Sir-

Mariah Johnson, (wid'd) mother of Jacob Johnson dec'd late private Co H 118th Regt U. S. C. I. is an applicant for a pension on acct of her son's services & death.

It appears by a memorandum she produces to me, (given her by Capt. S. W. Lawwell, ^{merely} Agent of Freedman's Bureau at this place,) that proof by the Commanding officer of the Regt is required after son's death. Col. John C. Moon commanded the regiment. There is no one here who attends to these matters since Capt. L's departure. If you can give us any information concerning Col. Moon's address we will attempt to obtain from him the proof required.

Very respectfully,

Little & J. C. Farland

NARA 596

P.S. We are requested by
 John A. Pierce, (col'd) late Priv.
 Co "D." 109th Reg. U. S. C. I.
 to inquire to inquire in regard
 to his Bounty - which he employ-
 ed Capt. C. W. Lawwill to
 obtain for him some two years
 since. If you can furnish
 information or direct us to the
 source from which it can be
 obtained you will confer a
 favor on yours
 Little McFarland

"L. b. Vol. 1. 1869.

Amesbury
 Jan'y 18. 1869

Little and McFarland

Make the address of
 Rev. Moore, 'also
 enquire about the
 bounty claim of
 John A. Pierce Co. I
 109. C. I.

Recd A. S. O. K. Jan 22/69

L. S. vol 1. 1869

Louisville Jan 31. 69
Jan 31. 1869

Letters,

acknowledging receipt of
Checks for services rendered
serv. repairs of buildings
and

Recd A. C. O. of Jan 31-1869

2013 Oct 1. 18/19

Elkton Ky
Feb'y 13. 1869

Larry H. Day

Enclose duplicate receipts
of Abram & Frank News
Also for the discharge
& blank receipts of
William Hawkins.

File

Recd A. L. O. Ly Feb 29-1869

Col Ben P. Rusk

Dear Sir

Enclosed find duplicate receipts for the bounty of Abram & Fannie Green Gandy & Waters have not yet come in, send them the discharge and blank receipts in case of Mrs Howkins he came in this morning and went back with a very sad countenance at not getting his money.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Lowry

L 15 Oct. 1869

Louisville Feb 28. 1869

Letters,

Acknowledging receipt of
Checks for services rendered,
rent repairs etc

Recd A. L. O. K. Feb 28-1869

20
L^d 16 Vol 1. 1869

Richard H. Smith
Feb 25. 1869

Leach Lewis, with card

Says he has lost the
Circular of the Board
Asso. and requests
another

2
What is the
Herald
Associated

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 28-1869

NARA 682
Richmond Feb 25 1868
Mr Brinkley

Sir

I suppose that you remember of having sent me a circular of the Howard association by some mistake it he came mislaid as I was about to take action on it will you please send me another one and oblige
Lewis Leach
Your humble servant

L. 19. Vol 1. 1869

Nodgensville Ky
March 15. 69

La Rue J. H.

Writes about his school
and wants to know if
the Government is going
to aid them,

\$10 - granted from April
1 - 1869,

Recd A. L. O. K. March 17 / 69

Nodgensville
Garrigue Co.
Ky.

March the 19 1869

Mr. H. A. Hunter
I take this opportunity
of this date to write you a
few lines in regards to
School and School of fees
I would be very glad for
you to let me know if
the Government is going to
contribute any thing to
help to help support this
School as the School is on
the Decree I think for a
little assistance that
can be a great deal of good
in the way of Education
it is very much wanted

The People is not able to
 support me whilst I teach
 their children and the school
 will have to stop if they is
 not some way provided
 I hope that you will
 write to me soon and
 let me know so as I
 will know what to do
 I must close I am
 very Respectfully your
 Obedient Servant
 P. A. Garner Answer
 his soon Mr.
 H. C. Hunter

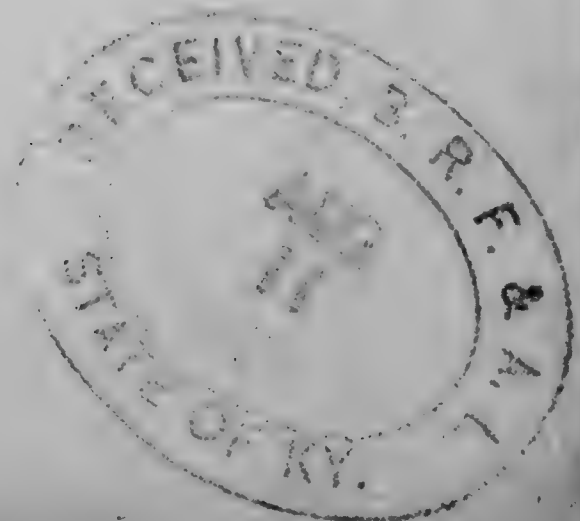
I will give you the
 average number of the
 school 14 attends regular
 and would three times as
 many attend if their Parents
 was able to send them I
 hope that they will be
 some way provided for
 the children to get Convention
 I am willing to do all I can
 if get support

L 31-201-1-1169
Elkton Ky Aug. 9. 1869

Honory J. H.

Says he has been notified
that the claim of Moses
Reeves Co B 16 2nd A
has been settled and
is in possession of
Col. Reuckles
Checks for receipt to sign
Not here

File



Elkton August 9th 1869

Col. Ben. S. Runkle

Dear Col.

I received some time ago
a letter from the 2nd Auditor stating that the claim of Messrs.
Rever & Company B-16 Regt US C V was out for settlement
if it is in your hands, acknowledge of this by sending me
Receipt to be signed, if not to silence be your answer. I have
the honor to be Very Respectfully Yr. frd. & obdt. Servant.

J. M. Lowry
Elkton Ky

To Col. Ben. S. Runkle Asst. Comm. B. F. & A. L.
Louisville
Ky.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 34
Longton N.Y. Sept 3rd 1869

Layton Hill. M.
Asst. Phyco. Samuel C. Byham

Says a person named
Lorence Hughes is con-
fined in Asylum as a
'lunatic'; that he has not
improved since admission.

See letter to Alfred.
Hughes Sept 4. 69—



NARA 688

Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Lexington, Ky., Sep 3rd 1868.

Colonel USA.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of
August 28th received.

We have a patient here by the
name of Lovelace. Hughes, sent
here as a lunatic from Nelson
County in this state.

I presume he is the person
you speak of.

His condition is still the
same, there is ~~no~~ change since
his admission -

Respectfully
Wm. M. Layton
Asst Phys.

L 58. Holt-69

Chicago Dec 15 69.

Leamy & Thompson
Atty.

Note in reference to bounty
claim of Matilda Jackson.
now Milton. Wants it sent to
some authorized agt for pay
therein

See letter to Cashier
1st National Bank
& Leamy & Thompson
Mar 2nd Dec 1870

JEREMIAH LEAMING.
RICHARD S. THOMPSON.

LAW OFFICE OF LEAMING & THOMPSON,

NO 63 CLARK STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.,

Dec - 15th 1869

Benj. P. Runkle Esq.

U.S. Agent

Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Jackson, now
Matilda, Molton,

payee of the U.S. Treasury Certificate
No. 541,615 for \$100 less \$13.75
to St. M. Carr, is now in this city
her post office address is care
of Mr Chauncey B. Wilkinson
no. 410 Dearborn St. Chicago -

Please send to some authorized
agent here for payment to her
or if any formal demand on
her part for its transfer is
required please inform us and
we will have her attend to it -

Yours Truly
Leaming & Thompson

"M" 2. Nov 1869

Louisville Jan 4/69

McCurdy T.A.O.

Says he has tried to collect
money to pay his fare but
cannot. Says \$6⁰⁰ would be
too much out of his pay
is

D or Hunter
Supt of F, M, B.

Louisville Ky

M

1869
rec letter to Balch
Jan 1/69

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 5-1869

NARA 612
Louisville Jan 4 1868

Dr Hunter

i have tried to ~~collect~~
~~collect~~ collect money enough
to pay my fair i have tried
and my sister being sick
and that is why i could
get it and i ~~the~~ would
not like to go with a
free Transportation as it
Dol would be ~~wholly~~ too
much out of my months
wages i am very sorry
in deed

Signed, J. A. O.

me Cury

"IV" 2. Vol. 1. 1869.

Columbia Ky
Jan 2nd 1869

McLean J. N. C.

Writes concerning some
county claims for which
he is attorney in the cases
Asks if the money is ready

Recd A. L. O. K Jan 6 /69

Columbia Adair County
 Kentucky Jan^y 2nd 1869
 Genl. S. Burbank
 Dear Sir

Presuming on a former Acquaintance
 I would respectfully ask, at the request
 of the following named persons; for whom
 I have been acting as Attorney, if their Mon-
 ey is ready. If so will you please in-
 form me and at what time they may
 anticipate receiving the same.

- ✓ Sarah Griffer Mother of Daniel Morgan Late
 Co "C" 5th U.S.C. Cav \$348.⁰⁰
- ✓ Marius Smith widow Gardin Smith
 Late Co "G" 125th U.S.C.I. \$295.⁸³
- ✓ Paulina Dohoney widow Randall Dohoney
 Late Co "F" 125th U.S.C.I. \$329.⁸⁵

By complying with the above request you
 will greatly oblige ~~~~~

Yours
 ~~~~~



I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
J. S. O. Mearns



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Louisville Ky  
Jan 8. 69.

Mitchell W. W.

Per Express

Say the price of the  
Indians Ration for  
Decr 1868 was 22 <sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 8 - 1869

Taylor B Co. Ky.  
Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 69

Respectfully Return  
to Bt. Capt L. S. Burnett  
The cost of the Ration  
for Decr 1868 was  
22 <sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cts

W. W. Mitchell  
Bt Capt Decr



NARA 617

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Bt Capt M. M. Mitchell A.C.S.

Louisville Ky.

Captain;

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen  
S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Kentucky  
to request you to inform this office  
the cost price of the freedmen's ra-  
tion for the month of December 1868,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Geo L. Dinwiddie

Bt Capt U.S.A

W.A.A. General



Nov 11. 1869

Campbellsville Ky  
Jan'y 12, 1869

Martin R. H. for  
Judicially Co. G. 108. C. A.

Says Gen Ballock  
wrote said Lively  
that his claim had  
been paid Mr Hull  
thro' Mr Hyam at  
Washington -

Says Hull sent  
an apc to Washington  
against said Lively  
for \$187.95 and that  
the affidavits were  
sent to prove that  
the charge was false

Says the man  
needs his money -

see letter to Mr. D. Green  
Feb 3/69

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 13-1869

Campbellsville Ky  
Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 69

Hon

Br. P. Runkle  
Br. Col. U.S.A  
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

For your information  
I will state that John  
Lively Co. G. 108 U.S.C. wrote  
to Washington in regard  
to his claim and Mr  
Ballock wrote him word  
that his claim had  
been paid to Mr Hull  
through his agent Mr  
Hyam at Washington  
and said letter I  
sent you sometime  
since at the same  
time I sent affidavits



of John Lively & witnesses  
 the reason the affidavit  
 was sent was that  
 Mr. Hille sent to  
 Washington an aff. agent  
 Lively for \$182.95 he also  
 sent an acknowledgment  
 as being from Jd Lively  
 and Hille Lively denies  
 ever receiving one cent  
 from Mr. Hille. Mr.  
 Lively request me to  
 say also. that if you  
 please to write to  
 Washington and see if  
 his claim has not  
 been paid for he is in  
 need of his money.  
 Mr. Ballou Chief D. Officer  
 wrote to Lively that his  
 claim had been paid  
 Nov 30/67

Your attention is solicited  
 in this case especially  
 Yours. Respectfully  
 R. N. Martin  
 for John Lively  
 No. 9. 108. USC. 5.



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La Grange

Jan 20. 1869

Feb 2

Marro Elijah

Teacher

Says he had to get  
another teacher. asks  
more aid etc

Recd by Kunkle

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Recd A. B. O. K. Jan 21-1869



Lagrange Ky Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

B C Ben P Kankle

Dear Sir

The School has increased so that I had  
to get another Teacher if you can  
help any more it will be a great  
help the School I think by the  
first of next month will be about  
70 or 80 Scholars

Eljah Harris

Teacher

Lagrange Ky



"M". 19 Vol 1. 1869.

Shepherdville Ky  
Jan 22. 69

Weyler D. J.  
Atty Genl

I take that the records  
of his office show that  
the Colo Methodist Ch  
have never conveyed or  
relinquished to any one  
their right or title to their  
land at Shepherdville. &  
the deed is in their possession  
\$10.00

Granted: See letter to  
Judge Hagland  
Feb 23-69

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 23/69

Bureau A. C. O. Ky  
Louisville Feb 2. 69

Respectfully returned  
to Judge Hagland Shep-  
ardville Ky. An ad-  
ditional certificate  
is required that there  
are no encumbrances  
on this land, or in  
other words that the  
land is not mort-  
gaged.

By order of

Col Gen Plunkett

Ensl<sup>121</sup> Gen J. D. Burnett

1869 But Capt W. G.

Waggon

Recd back A. C. O. Ky Feb 5/69

Waggon

\$1000 repaid



NARA 623  
State of Kentucky }  
Bullitt County } Set

C. R. J. Meyler, Clerk  
of the Bullitt County Court, a Court of record  
do hereby certify that I have this day examined  
the records of my office, and find that the  
African Methodist Church, South has never  
conveyed or relinquished to any one, their right  
or title to a Lot of ground situated in the  
Town of Shepherdville, deeded to them by  
H Henderson, by deed dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1858,  
and that the same is now in their possession,  
so far as the records of ~~my~~ office shew,  
given under my hand & seal of office, this 22<sup>d</sup>  
day of January 1869.

R. J. Meyler, Clerk

State of Kentucky }  
Bullitt County } Set

J. R. J. Meyler do further  
certify that there is to this date, no mortgage or  
incumbrance on the above lot.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

R. J. Meyler, Clerk



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Harrisville Jan 23 69

Metcalfs R.

Enclosed \$2.00 and requests  
its worth in Crookham  
and Tong Books

Bought books at news then  
by express Feb 1/69

Recd A. L. O. K Jan 30-1869



NARA 625  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 Haverhill by  
Mr Ben D

Uncle  
Would you be so  
kind as to send me  
The Fourth of this i  
cateciums and The Sabbath  
School Song Book which  
is The Golden Chain  
and oblige yours  
Very Respectfully  
R. K. Metcalfe



Ms. 31. vol 1. 1869.

Frankfort Ky  
Feb 1. 1869

Mrs. Henry

Teacher

Asks if the Bureau will  
aid their schools.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 2-1869



NARA 627  
Frankfort Ky

Feb 14 1869

Brvt. Col. Ben L. Brunkle

Rebursing Officer Louisville Ky }

I have the honor  
and by the request of school board  
to drop you a few lines in regards  
to assistance. They requested me to  
ask the question If you was going to  
assist the union day school they have  
two Teachers employed and they fear  
without assistance they will have to  
discontinue one of their services they  
wish an early reply

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
Henry Mass Teacher  
Box 166



Off 32 Dec 1. 1869

Trenton Ky  
Feb 5. 69

Mrs Hannah E

Returns her Check "92 for  
\$15 and desires it  
cashed & money returned  
to her,

\$15 in money sent to her by  
mail Feb 16-1869

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 7-1869



M. 34

Louisville Ky. Feby 20. 1869  
Respectfully referred to  
Chap J. H. Noble Asst  
Supt. of Ed<sup>n</sup> Louisville Ky

It is thought that  
this teacher can be given  
a place in Kentucky..

To transportation  
can be furnished when  
By order of

But Col Geo P. Runkle

Levi L. Dunbar

End 135

*Post Co. Philadelphia*

Leamouth 19  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1869

Literature appears  
to keep miles in

Learning this day

no 4c Holt  
Claspera apt. 44



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Frankfort Feb 9. 69

Miss Mary E.

Says she wants to go  
South and desires  
to know whether she  
can get transpor-  
tation for herself  
& books.

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Recd A. L. O. Ky. Feb 19/69



Frankfort-Ky

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

Col.

In Care of Bishop Smith

Runkle. I have been teaching under the auspices of the Penn Branch of the Freedmen's Commission for the past two years, previous to that time I was a teacher in the Episcopal Mission in Liberia West Coast of Africa for seven years. I am still in the employ of the Penn Branch as the Jefferson School assistant to Mr Ford, but as the Branch is now considerable in my debt for salary and are not able to continue their operations much longer they do not think it right to keep me in the dark concerning their state of finances, therefore



have given me the opportunity  
 of seeking else where for work.  
 I have just received a letter  
 asking me to open school in  
 Cave Springs Georgia, my object in  
 writing to you is to know whether  
 I can have government transportation  
 for myself and books. Should  
 you require references concerning  
 me Mrs James Orr president 400  
 South Ninth St Philadelphia  
 or the Rev Elber Newton family  
 Pastor of St Pauls Church residence  
 4039 Walnut St Phil will give  
 all satisfaction yours Very Respectfully  
 P.S. Mary E Miles

I wish to go South somewhere  
 even should it be to New Orleans  
 the climate suits me better



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Casey Lenceck Ky  
Feb 10. 69

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McWhorter Henry S  
(Colored)

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Asks if a man  
who has taken the  
benefit of the  
Bankrupt Act  
has a right to  
collect a debt

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Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 12-1869,



Barney's Creek Ky  
Feb. 10. 1869  
Mr. Ben. Runkle  
Sir I want to know  
if a man that takes the  
Bankrupt Law has  
any Right to collect  
a debt that was  
coming to him before  
he took the benefit of the  
Law you will to  
answer this letter  
to this address  
after my the Master of Coler  
Barney's Creek Ky



M H. B. Vol 1. 1869

Rockport Ind

Rockport Feb 20. 1869

Mackey J. G.  
letter

Says he has no  
report for Feb. 69,  
says they owe the last payment  
on the house, & if not paid by  
March the house will be sold

File

no rent

Recd A. B. O. K. Feb 23 1869

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

# SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

District or County, Rockport Ind

State, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher, \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.  
Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.  
In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.  
It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.  
Should more extended forms be used, it would oblige the Commissioner to have them include all the items of this.  
BUREAU R., F., AND A.L., Washington, D.C., October 1, 1868.



Mr. H. B. Smith, 1869

Lockport Ind.

December 20. 1869

Maekay J. J.

Says he has no  
account for Maekay J. J.,  
says they are the bank payment  
on the house, and must pay by  
maekay the same will be sent

4100

No more

Recd A. B. O. K. Feb 23-1873

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

# SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 186

District or County, *Chesapeake*

State, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher, \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
Received \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.  
Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.  
In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.  
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BUREAU R., F., AND A.L., Washington, D.C., October 1, 1868.



[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

# TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of *Feb 20*, 18*69*

To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

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| <p>Name of your School?.....</p> <p>Is it a Day or Night-School?.....</p> <p>When did your present session commence?.....</p> <p>Is your School supported by an Educational Society?.....</p> <p>Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*</p> <p>Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*</p> <p>Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? .....</p> <p>Is your School supported in part by Freedmen? .....</p> <p>Have you had Bureau transportation this term?.....</p> <p>Who owns the School-building?.....</p> <p>Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?.....</p> <p>What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?..</p> <p>Total enrolment for the month?† .....</p> <p>Number enrolled last report? .....</p> <p>Number left school this month?.....</p> <p>Number new Scholars this month?.....</p> <p>What is the average attendance?.....</p> <p>Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?.....</p> <p>Number of White Pupils?.....</p> <p>Number always present?.....</p> <p>Number always punctual?.....</p> <p>Number over 16 years of age? .....</p> <p>Number in Alphabet?.....</p> <p>Number who spell, and read easy lessons?.....</p> <p>Number in advanced readers? .....</p> <p>Number in Geography? .....</p> <p>Number in Arithmetic?.....</p> <p>Number in higher branches?.....</p> <p>Number in Writing?.....</p> <p>Number in Needle-work?.....</p> <p>Number free before the war?.....</p> <p>Have you a Sabbath-School?.....</p> <p>Have you an Industrial School?.....</p> <p>State the kind of work done?.....</p> | <p>[Answers placed here.]</p> <p>Location (town, county, or district)? .....</p> <p>Of what grade? .....</p> <p>When to close? .....</p> <p>What Society? .....</p> <p>Name of Board or Com.? ..... Am't pd. this month? .....</p> <p>Name of Board or Com.? ..... Am't pd. this month? .....</p> <p>Amount paid this month? .....</p> <p>Amount paid this month? .....</p> <p>How much per month? .....</p> <p>White? ..... Colored? .....</p> <p>Male? ..... Female? .....</p> <p>{ Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting }<br/>those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.</p> <p>{ Schools are to be kept five }<br/>days per week and six<br/>hours each day.</p> <p>How many hours have you taught per day? .....</p> <p>How many days have you taught this month? .....</p> <p>Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching.</p> <p><i>we have been in the house only one week but they have not paid the last payment the carpenter has taken a lean on the house and if not paid for at the March cannot be will get an order from court to sell the house</i></p> <p>How many Teachers? ..... How many Pupils? .....</p> <p>How many Teachers? ..... How many Pupils? .....</p> |
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To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

- Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? ..... How many? .....
  - Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? ..... No. of Teachers, ..... White, ..... Colored, .....
  - Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? ..... How many? .....
  - Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? ..... No. of Teachers, ..... White, ..... Colored, .....
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, .....
  - How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? ..... Name of the Society? .....
- Remarks. ....

(Signed)

*Lepha J. Mackey*

Teacher.

\* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?

† A pupil is not to be reported as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

*no report for Feb*



W. H. vol 1. 1869

Frankfort Ky  
Feb 23. 1869

Mar 18.

Mary Henry  
Teacher

Asks aid for  
his school.

Repd by R. G. Key

Recd M. C. O. Ky Feb 24-1869

Received  
March 18. 1869



Frankfort Kentucky  
 Feby 25<sup>th</sup> / 69

Brat Colonel }  
 Ben i<sup>r</sup> Hunkle }  
 Louisville Kentucky }

Dear Sir I have  
 herewith to forward my report  
 enclosed with a few words with regards  
 to tuition paid the pupils of the union  
 Sch school are only paying 6 or 7 per month  
 which is not enough to pay the Teacher  
 therefore I desire those lines paying you to  
 give some assistance. I was sure when I sent  
 my first report that you would assist  
 from the circular I received from Lexington  
 asking me in order to receive my pay  
 promptly to be prompt in forwarding my  
 reports and vouchers when received. I  
 were so sure of getting assistance that  
 I took part of my last months wages  
 upon the recommendation of the circular  
 but I lost all the last month from the



recommendation of the Circular which  
was directed to our friend Livingston I  
think that our school is equally as large  
as the Hufferman School if not larger but  
it seems that it is not recognized with  
the other Bureau schools. I hope Sir that  
you will answer this note in reference  
to a letter that Robert Martin received  
last month stating that we could <sup>now</sup> get a  
report sufficient for assistance that  
we would get it (see monthly report)

I have the honor to be  
very respectfully your  
obedient servant

Thomas Mann  
Teacher colored  
School - Frankfurt

W. H. and S. 1869

Frankfurt Ky  
Feb 23. 1869

Apr 18.

Mary Henry  
Teacher

Also aid for  
his school.

W. H. and S. 1869

Recd. N. C. O. Ky Feb 24 - 1869



M. 55 Oct. 1869

Columbia Ky  
Jan 11. 1869

Mortly Adam

Cec E 125. C 3

Acknowledges receipt of  
his discharge

Recd A. L. O. Ky March 4-1869

Columbia Ky,

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1869,

Received my Discharge,

late Priv. Co B 125 2267.

witnesses,

Adam <sup>his</sup> Mortly

S. H. Murrell Mark

Tom Bradshaw



NARR 642  
Columbia Adair County  
Kentucky January 31. 1869

Capt Levi F. Burnett  
D<sup>r</sup> Sir

I would respectfully state that  
I have been requested by Adam Mortey  
Sate Co & 125 U.S.C.T. to call your atten-  
tion to the enclosed endorsement of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Auditor regarding his pay. He has never  
received the money or his Discharge. He is  
Anxious to obtain both, if you will Commu-  
nicate with him or myself regarding the  
matter.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

J. E. M. Leau

We will write to Washington for "this man's"  
money, and when it comes, and Officer will  
be sent to pay him. Please return this letter with  
the receipt on the back of it signed by Mortey and  
witnessed by two persons, for his Discharge enclosed herewith.  
Levi F. Burnett  
Feb 2/69



May 18/68

Columbin Kentucky  
Jan 11. 1869.

Hon E. B. French  
2nd Auditor

Sir  
I would respectfully ask  
if any action has been taken on  
my claim which was made up some  
12 years ago and filed by a Mr. Carr  
at Louisville Kentucky

Yours respectfully  
J. B. E. Mean  
Adam X Morty  
his son  
Sgt Co E 125 U.S.C. Regts

No. 471,740

Settled Aug 11/68. a/cd Cent for \$55.84 sent  
to N. M. Carr Louisville Ky.

2nd Auditor  
Jan 20/69  
J. B. E.  
(67)



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Frankford Ky  
March 13. 69

Martin R

States the neces-  
sity for two colored  
schools in Frank-  
ford &c &c

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Recd A. b. O. of March 15-1869



Frankfort Ky

March 13 1864

But Col Ben J Brunkle  
Assistant Commissioner  
your letter dated January 4<sup>th</sup>  
1864 came duly to hand and in  
answer I would say that I think  
I can give you sufficient reasons for  
the necessity of having two schools.  
In the first place the House created  
by the Freedmen's Bureau is not  
large enough to accommodate all  
the children who attend school in  
this city the enrollment in the  
Freedmen's school House during the  
past month February was seventy-  
five pupils while the enrollment  
in the Union day School was one  
Hundred and twenty one pupils  
during February last month  
Making in all one Hundred and  
Twenty Six pupils



The number of seats in the freedmens school House is sixty eight. each accommodate two pupils hence the whole number that could be accommodated is only One Hundred and thirty six pupils leaving out Sixty pupils that could not be accommodated if there should be a consolidation of the schools now the next reason is this the government gave two thousand & five hundred dollars for the erection of the building and the furniture it has only two rooms the little is used in one Man Rev Mr Norton And held by him as private property now if it were deeded to trustees in trust as for the benefit of the colored children the building could be enlarged so as to seat all the pupils but as it is the

colored people cannot take any steps in the premises a little before Christmas Bishop Smith sent for one of the Teachers of the union Day school Miss Mattie Anderson and ~~proposed~~ proposed a consolidation of the schools and her services she referred him to Mr Peter Smith who had accompanied her to his office and stated that any arrangement the Bishop could make with Mr Peter Smith and the rest of the school Board that is the union Day school would be agreeable to her the Bishop turned to Mr Smith with his proposition after the Bishop presented his proposition Mr Smith the trustee who had sold one half of the lot to Mr Rev Norton for the Freedmans school house told the Bishop he would give the other half of the lot



and deed it to trustees for the  
colored people and also  
give a clear title if Mr  
Martin would give the title  
of his lot to the Freed men's  
School House and if he would  
do this the House would be  
enlarged they speak at the  
thought of its being judiciously  
property and one trustee  
yours truly servant

R Martin



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Mound City Ill  
March 20 69

Manning Rev J. S.  
Gen Agent W. F. Mission

Writes in relation  
to 10 Schools along  
the border of Ill &  
Mo - working under  
the auspices of the  
Western Freedmen Mission  
& reporting to the  
Bureau -

Thinks the Bureau  
should aid them

File  
disapproved

Recd A. B. O. K March 23-1869

Mound City, March 20, 1869

But not done I think

I am Sir also have at  
Grand Chain where the paper you sent  
to Henry Johnson came to hand &  
thought it should not be out of place  
for me to inform you about the  
schools in this part of the state.

We have 10 schools connected  
with our mission. 6 of these schools  
supported entirely or partially  
by the mission with the exception  
of two the one at Grand Chain  
and at Bethlehem are entirely supported  
by the people. One of our schools is in  
Mo. One school at Cairo had received  
\$2000 for the month Jan from the  
F. B. The schools here from the commence-  
ment reported to the F. B. but have  
received no encouragement from



that Lancel and he have thought  
 it strange that he should be expected  
 to report to the Bureau that he was  
 receiving the assistance from them  
 our Mission board had an interview  
 with Gen. G. B. Howard at Hillsdale  
 Mich. He told them that he was entitled  
 to ten Dollars per month for rent  
 and he should have had that from  
 the commencement. Our house in  
 this place was unfit last winter to  
 teach in it was so cold he could not  
 rent any building he therefore  
 had to fix up the old one at a cost of  
 some thirty dollars sent the facts and  
 account to Mr. John Seduce he sent the  
 letter back saying his office had expired  
 And <sup>now</sup> Dear Sir he submits the matter  
 to you hoping that if it is in your  
 power to assist us you will respond  
 to this plea. Our schools have  
 been thus far supported by the benevo-  
 lence of a generous people but

Money does not flow into the treasury  
 as freely as it once did consequently  
 many places that are calling for  
 help are to go unsupplied  
 Haden his intrusion and if  
 you should want any further  
 information address me at Exeter  
 With much respect I am Dear Sir  
 Yours truly

Rev J. S. Manning  
 General Agent  
 of the Western Indian  
 Mission



N. C. 1. 1869

Rockport Ind  
March 22. 1869

Mehey L. S  
Teacher

Asks aid from  
the Bureau to pay  
for School house

disapproved

No

Recd A. C. O. Ky March 24-1869,



March 22 1869

Rochport In

Mr Runkle Sir we do  
not understand why we do not  
get a check for money for the freedmen  
to help pay for their schoolhouse Mr  
Braun told us that he would send a check  
for \$50 dollars to help them. True we are  
in the house now but it is not paid for

I have kept school for them  
fifty two weeks and furnished my  
own wood and in my own house and not  
received anything for it. I am behind in  
tuition about 50 dollars now I want  
you to right me just what you want me  
to do whether I am intitled to pay or not  
the colored folks are trying to give their chil-  
dren an education

Yours most obediently L. J. McKey



Wm. W. Tol 1869

Louisville Ky  
June 5, 1869

Meriwether J. H.  
Ekab Teachers

Agreement not  
to admit scholars  
to their schools who  
have started to  
other schools &c  
&c

File





NARA 653

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs,)

Louisville, Ky., June 5 1869.

We the undersigned Teachers  
of Colored Schools in the City  
of Louisville, agree that we  
will not admit Scholars  
into our Schools, who have  
been admitted to other Schools  
during the term for which  
they apply, nor admit any  
Scholar who has been Expelled  
from any School

J. B. Murrow

John D. Adams

M. J. Davis

W. Taylor

Isiah Mitchell

Florence Murrow

Elizabeth Stansberry

B. Reed

Virginia M. Parks

Wm. H. Gibson

Addie L. Strain

Madora Murrow

Julia Arthur

Martha Gelsby

Martha Morton



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New York  
May 4. 69

Wm. Hall Frank Jr

Applied for a  
position as teacher  
in Ky. ~~common~~

File





Rev. EDW. P. SMITH,  
Gen'l Field Agent.

American Missionary Association,  
No. 53 JOHN STREET,

New York, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.  
Genl B P Runkle  
Ass & Com<sup>r</sup>  
Frederick Bureau  
Lawrenceville Ga  
Genl

I have the honor to  
address you in reference to the  
schools in Kentucky which are  
now open for teachers

I am Sir, a native of N.Y.  
City, thirty years of age, did serve  
two years and a half in the army  
during the late war in the U.S.



Henry Artillery was Sergeant  
Major of said Regiment; has  
been a teacher in Stonington  
Conn. and I think Sir, that  
I am able to produce satisfactory  
credentials to admit of my  
offering myself as a teacher.

Hoping Sir for your kind  
consideration of this I am

Very Respectfully Your Obd. Servant

Frank M. Lee Jr.  
No 54 Thompson St  
N. Y. City

Rome, N. Y.,  
May 4, 1869.

Genl.

This young man applied to me for a  
statement - I advised him to make ap-  
plication in writing &c. - He looks like  
a promising young man - Much more  
the average - Good looking, gentlemanly -  
neat & as you see has had some training.

Will you please communicate with  
him as often with any offer you  
can make him -

Very truly  
Yrs

Edw. Smith



Ms. 79 vol. 1-1869  
Commence July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Mitchell Isaac.

In reference to the Board  
of Education for the  
State of Kentucky, es-  
tablished at the late  
Educational Convention  
of the Colored people  
wrapper / Enclosed

File



1869  
New Umata July 25<sup>th</sup>

Col. B. B. Runkle

Sir  
Meeting with Mr. J. H.  
Clark last evening we  
were talking over the do-  
ings of the Convention, and  
the change in school matters  
in Kentucky. He seemed to  
think that the Board ought to  
meet and Organize immediately  
so as to be ready by the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Sept. for business, and also  
that in stead of County Boards  
in connection with city or  
village Boards, there should be  
only a board connected with  
every school and not have  
any County boards, that there  
might not be a conflict



I will be down in week  
or so pardon suggestion

Yours

Garret Mitchell

1041 Smith St





W. 82. Vol 1-1869

Quincy, Kentucky

Aug. 3 1869

McHenry, J. W. H.,

Enclosed Correspondence  
relative to claim for  
Inventory of Jack Dugan  
of Co #109. 111,  
- 2 Auditors, reports the  
claim settled May 29, '68  
and Cert. # 457.131. for  
200<sup>00</sup> sent to the Freedmen  
Bureau (file)

Wrapper One " Enclos

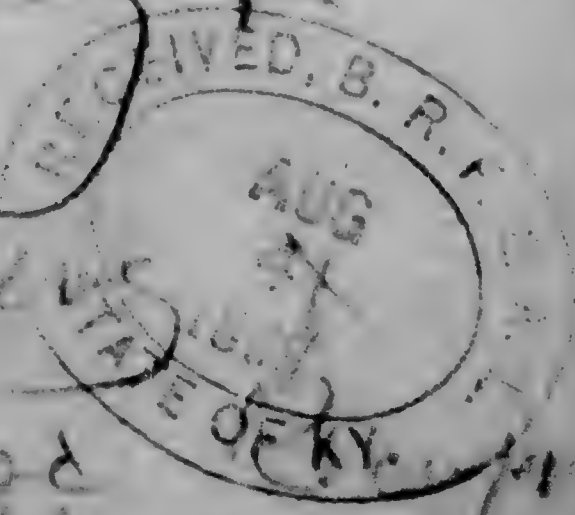
See letters to McCleary  
& McHenry Aug 11, '69

Paid by McCleary  
Dec - 68 -

note McCleary &

Also. McHenry

Q. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.





NARA 661

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

*Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,*

*Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)*

*Louisville, Ky., ..... 1869.*



Office Ky state agency  
Washington D.C. July 7/69  
Respectfully returned  
to W. H. Emmerly Esq.  
Governor. Ky for any  
relation of the Company  
to which this soldier  
belonged  
C. D. Pennebaker  
agent state of Ky

Company H 109  
W. D. C. Infantry  
as by a sketch of the  
Reg. which Dugan  
has  
W. H. Emmerly

Office Ky state agency  
Washington D.C. July 16/69  
Respectfully forwarded  
to Hon. S. A. Auditor for  
information Concerning  
the Claim of Jack Dugan  
Co. F 109th U.S.C. Infantry  
Please return this letter  
C. D. Pennebaker  
agent state of Ky

Settled May 29/68. and sent for 457.131 for  
200. sent to the Freedmans Bureau  
Washington D.C.

200  
July 2/69  
67



Office Ky State agency  
Washington DC July 28/69  
Respectfully returned to  
to W W Bennett Esq  
claimant by and  
his attention called  
to endorsement of  
Hon 3<sup>d</sup> Auditor  
C D Pennebaker  
agent state of Ky

Office Ky State agency  
Washington DC July 16/69  
Respectfully forwarded  
to Hon 3<sup>d</sup> Auditor for  
information concerning  
the claim of Jack Dugan  
Co. of 109th U S C Infantry  
Please return this letter  
C D Pennebaker  
agent state of Ky

Settled May 29/68 and Cash \$457.131 for  
1200. Sent to the Freedmans Bureau  
Washington D.C.

2<sup>d</sup> Auditor  
July 21/69  
J. B. B.  
69



Owensboro Ky Aug 3 69

Gov Runkle

Yours will see from  
the enclosed correspondence  
that Jack Dugan's Bounty  
claim (Cert No 457.131) has  
been settled and forwarded  
to Freedman's Bureau  
The claim originally was  
filed by A. W. Lawell Subst  
our - here -

Please give me any  
information concerning  
this claim. for Dugan  
who is very anxious for  
the money & return  
the enclosed paper

Respy

John H. Henry &

agency  
to July 16/69  
forwarded  
for  
Dugan  
30 July  
his letter  
to of Ky

Settled May 29/68 and Cert No. 457.131 for  
\$200. Sent to the Freedman's Bureau  
Washington D.C.

at this office  
July 2/69  
JH



Wenbrook Aug 3 69

Gov. Runkle

You will see from  
the enclosed correspondence  
that Jack Dugan's Bounty  
claim (Cert No 45-7.131) has  
been settled and forwarded  
to Freedman's Bureau  
The claim originally was  
filed by A. W. Lawell Subst  
Lawrence here -

Please give me any  
information concerning  
this claim. for Dugan  
who is very anxious for  
the money & return  
the enclosed paper

Respy

John M. Henry Jr

Settled May 29/68. and Cert No 45-7.131 for  
\$200. Sent to the Freedman's Bureau  
Washington D.C.

St. Louis Office  
July 21/69  
J.M.H.

agency  
to July 16/69

forwarded

by

Jack Dugan

to D.C. by

his letter

rebuttal

to of Ky



Quincy Mass July 22<sup>nd</sup> 69

Dear Col.

There was a mistake all the way through in the account furnished you some time ago, touching claims of "Druggan" - which you were kind enough to investigate, & inform me about.

The name of the negro colored is "Jack Druggan" and he belonged to the 109<sup>th</sup> Regiment U S C Infantry - His discharge was furnished the Bureau agent here who doubtless collected his money, & he is very anxious to know about it - If you will be good enough to make the inquiry at the department you will have done him a service & I will be obliged very much.

No news here - I hope relations will -

Very Truly Yrs  
H. N. Lawrence



Wep 93. 2nd - 1 - 869  
 Louisville, Ky.  
 August 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Rumple, Genl. B. P.  
 Supt. Ed. & D. O.  
 State of Ky.

States that the records  
 of his office show  
 that one Jack Dugan  
 late Co. "F" 109<sup>th</sup> U. S.  
 C. I. was paid in Dec.  
 last by Capt. James  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Cleary. Requests the  
 latter to state what  
 he knows of the case.

Red. J. La. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Shreveport, La. man as I find his

August 20<sup>th</sup> 1869. name on my books  
 Respectfully returned. of payments made at  
 I have no recollection that time. Perhaps he  
 of this man in par- may know something  
 ticular. I paid a about it.

James M<sup>r</sup>. Cleary  
 Capt. U. S. A.  
 Supt. Education

number at Evansville  
 Indiana about the  
 23<sup>d</sup> of December of  
 last year. I did not  
 know any of them pers-  
 onally but they were  
 identified by Mr. Leaward  
 the previous bureau agent  
 at Owensboro. I am quite  
 certain he identified this



NARA 668

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Maj James M. Cleary,  
Shreveport La.

Major:

The records of this office show that Jack Dugan late of Co F 109<sup>th</sup> Regt, was paid by you in December 1868 -

Dugan claims that he has not been paid

Please state what you know of the case at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm R. Rimmer

Bk Colonel Mfg  
D. O. Ky



M. 108. Vol - 1-69

Quensboro. Ky Sep 29<sup>th</sup> 1869  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Henry John A.

In reference to the claim for  
bounty &c. of Jack Dugan  
Co. F. 109<sup>th</sup> Ct. Says he has  
no doubt the money is in  
the hands of A. W. Fairwell  
late S. A. Co. B. R. F. A. S. as  
at Owensboro Kentucky  
and inquires the proper  
course to pursue, to Com-  
pel settlement  
Yours  
S. M. Childs

Mr Henry  
Ackd. We have  
taken steps to  
ascertain General  
whereabouts.



WAR 678  
Owensboro Ky Sept 29 69

Col Ben A Runkle

Sir

(You wrote me  
on 11<sup>th</sup> with concerning the  
claim of ~~May 11<sup>th</sup>~~

Jack Dugan Pri  
Co Ft 109 U.S.C.T. stating  
that you would give  
me farther informa  
tion on receipt of a  
report of Maj M Cleary's  
Pay master.

I have no doubt that  
it will be ascertained  
that this man's money  
is in the hands of  
A W Lawell late  
Sub Asst Secy of War  
now at Owensboro



and Dugan wishes  
to know what steps  
he can take to recover  
it from him

Very Truly  
Yr old' st  
John M. Huns



M. 85 vol 1 1869  
Shepherdsville Kentucky  
August 13 1869  
Meyler, R. J.

Says he returned a few  
days ago. the voucher sent  
him for signatures of  
Minerva Northern & Co.  
it that he thinks they  
signed the same one.  
if so. says he will have  
improperly signed and  
returned. if notified

See letter to R. J.  
Meyler Aug 16. 69

Lee





Shepherdsville Kentucky  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Ben. P. Runkle Esq.  
Sir:-

I returned to you a few days  
(or weeks) since the voucher that was sent for signature  
of Minerva Northern & Geo Magruder & Geo. W. Enalini Magruder  
they both signed the one voucher I believe, & I returned it  
by mail to you. You may have to ~~send~~ another  
for signature if the former ones were not properly  
executed. I will attend to it if sent.

Respectfully

Yours R. J. Meyer



M. 95 M-1-1869

Bloomfield N.Y. Aug. 31. 1869.

Wiles W. H.

Letters of identification  
of George Jones. Father of  
Peter Jones Co B. 100. CT,  
and Cynthia Stone. Mo-  
8 Jerry Bentley Co I. 122. CT.

File —



NARA 675  
Bloomfield Augst 31. 1869  
Col. Ben P. Dunkle

Sir This will be handed  
you by George Jones claimant and  
father of Peter Jones deceased of  
Co B. 100 U.S. Col'd Inf't amt \$219.58

Also claimant and father of  
Benjamin Jones deceased of  
Co D. 109 U.S. Col'd Inf't - amt \$212.03

He visits you for the purpose of  
receiving the money due him  
for the Services of his Sons as  
before stated - I hope he will  
have no trouble in proving to you  
his identity and when you  
are satisfied on that subject I  
vouch for the correctness of his  
claim in every particular

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Miles

P.S.

I prepared all his papers for him  
J. H. M.



NARA 676  
Monrovia Aug 31. 1869  
Col. Ben D. Runkle

Sir This will be handed  
you by Cynthia Stone mother  
and claimant of Jerry Berkeley  
recd. of Co. I 122 U.S. Col. Inf. amt \$66.66  
She visits you for the purpose of receiving  
the money due her for the  
services of her son as above stated  
When she proves her identity  
to your satisfaction I will vouch  
for the correctness of her claim  
in every particular having  
prepared ~~her~~ papers for her  
Very Respectfully  
V. H. Miles



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Louisville. Kentucky

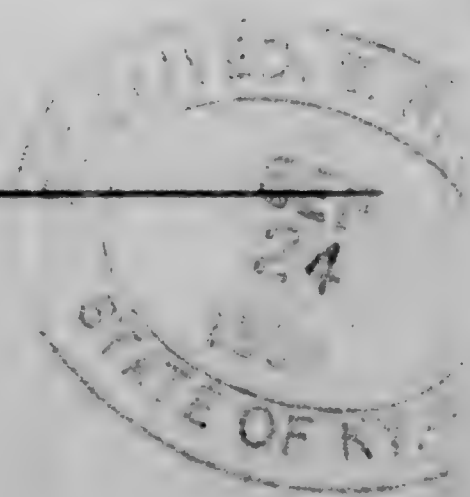
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Runkle, Gen B. P.

Supt. Ed., &c., &c.,

calls attention to an  
error in a Mileage  
Account of Capt. J.  
McLeary of \$5 <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Requests refunding of  
same.



Recd. Shreveport, La. Sept. 16. '69.

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Shreveport, Louisiana

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Respectfully returned  
with money order for

5 <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> enclosed.

James M. Leary

Capt. U. S. A.

Supt. Ed. &c., &c.,

Deposited Oct. 19. 69  
+ credit of U.S. Treasury



*Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)*

Louisville, Ky.,

1861. Maj. James M. McLean.  
Queen B. Co. 1st La.  
Cherokee La.

Yours respectfully  
Wm. R. Hunter  
Capt. of Co. B. 4th



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Louisville Ky Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 69

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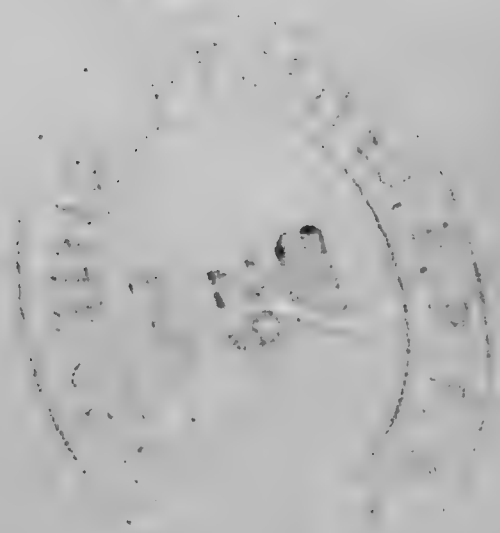
Mitchell Isaiah

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Oath of office

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NARA 680

Oath prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

—•••—

I, Isaiah Mitchell, of Louisville, in the  
county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky  
do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the  
United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid,  
countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that  
I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office  
whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States;  
that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power,  
or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further  
swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and  
defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that  
I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without  
any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God.

Isaiah Mitchell

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this

Twenty Ninth day of  
September, 1869.

~~Witness~~ my signature as Clerk of  
the District Court of the United States for the  
District of Kentucky and the Seal of said  
Court same day A. J. Ballard  
Clerk

Mr. Mitchell



M.B. Vol - 1 - 69  
Lexington Ky Oct 7 1869

Mangan M.  
1 Scientist

Reports having rented  
an office of J. W. Bright -  
at \$10.00 per month.

Request a supply  
of stationery, a desk &c

See letter to Genl  
Whittlesey Oct 9. 69

Stationery & Table  
Sent Mangan Oct  
12, 1869





Lexington Ky.  
 O. C. 7<sup>th</sup> 1869,  
 Col. Prof. J. R. Hunter, U. S. A.,  
 Chief S. O. and Supt of Education,  
 Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to inform you  
 that I have this day rented an office  
 on Broad Way a few houses north of the  
 Southern Hotel, of Dr. J. M. Bright, at  
 a rent of ten dollars (\$10.) per month, and  
 respectfully request that you send  
 me (as soon as you conveniently can) a  
 small desk, and a small quantity of station-  
 -ery, Pens, Ink, Mucilage, Blotting paper &c,  
 I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum,

2d Lt U. S. A.,

asst. S. O. and Asst. Supt. of E.



Ms. 119-2-1-69  
Lexington Ky Oct 14/1869

Mangan Street W

Reports in his possession  
bounty funds to the amt  
of \$2616.<sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> -

Yr



Lexington Ky.  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1869,

Col Br. P. Bunkle.

D. V. State of Ky.

Unionville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report  
that I am responsible for Bounty  
funds to the amount of Twenty-  
Six hundred and Sixteen Dollars  
Twenty Six Cents. (\$ 2616.<sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)  
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum.  
2d Lieut. U. S. A.  
A. D. V.



M. 121-101-169  
R #137 Vol 15 P. 171-2 69  
Lexington Ky Oct 18 1869

Mangan Lieut M.

Says he is in receipt  
of an order on Chicago  
Ill. for an Artificial  
leg - Requests leave  
of absence to enable  
him to visit that place

file

See S. O. 165. Oct 23 1869



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Louisville Oct 20 69

Respectfully forwarded  
to Maj Gen A. A.  
Howard Comdr &  
Washington D. C.  
with the request  
that Lt Mangan  
be granted a leave  
of absence for ten  
days -

Respectfully

Bk Colonel W. A.  
Supt. Ed. Ky

grant

Respectfully Returned to

Col. Reg. J. P. Runkle. Supt.  
of Education for Ky. with an  
order granting the leave of  
absence as requested

By order of  
Bk Maj Gen. Howard

Henry M. Whittaker  
Ch. S. S. Ky.



Lexington Ky.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Col. Ben. P. Runkle U.S.A.

Lexington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to state that I have  
this day received from the Medical  
Director Dept. of the Army an order for an  
Artificial leg, in answer to Chicago Ill.  
and transportation there to and return, and  
respectfully ask leave of absence for  
a length of time sufficient to enable me to  
go to Chicago and get my leg, the one I am  
now wearing is worn out, which renders it  
very hard for me to get around,  
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. H. S. S. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. U.S.A.



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
Washington, *October 23<sup>d</sup>*, 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. *165,*

Extract.

*11<sup>th</sup> Lieut* *W. Mangum* U.S.A. is  
hereby granted leave of absence for ten  
<sup>(10)</sup> days from the *27<sup>th</sup>* instant, at the expiration  
of which time he will return to his station  
at Lexington Ky. and resume his duties.

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner :

*Dist. Education*

*Louisiana,*

*Wm. M. Whitaker*  
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, *October 23, 1867.*

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his duties.

*Bk.*  
By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner:

*L. M. Mangan*

*Lexington Ky.*

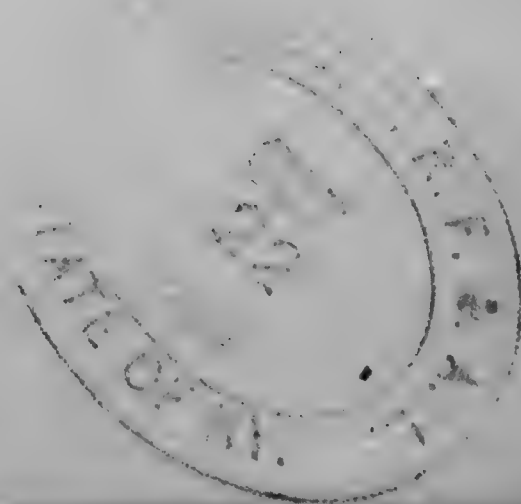
*Henry M. Whitely*  
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.



Ms. 124-Vol-1-69  
Lexington Ky Oct 21 '69

Wangan Lieut. W

Reports bounty funds  
on hand to the amount  
of \$3346.<sup>16</sup> - dollars,





Office Asst. D.S.  
Leungton 1 hy.  
Oct. 21, 1869,

Col. Ben P. Remick, U.S.A.  
Louisville 1 hy.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that I am  
responsible for Bounty funds to the amount of  
Twenty three hundred, forty six dollars and Sixteen cents  
( $\$2346\frac{16}{100}$ .)

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Truly able Servant,

W. W. Mangum  
2d Lt. U.S.A.  
Asst. D.S.



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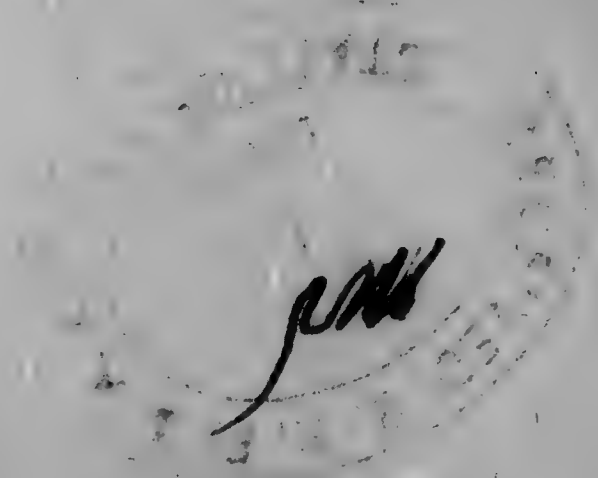
Morris John.

Recd for \$425<sup>00</sup>

payment to Stow

Bond for shore

in Septm 1869-





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Recd for \$425.00  
payment to show  
Bank for shares  
in April 1869 -

Maria John.

Miss M. H. - 69  
Jewell's day  
Mar 1 - 69



RRR 653  
Louisville Kentucky  
Nov. 1. 1869

Received of Brig. Gen. Ben. P. Runkle  
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky. Four hundred and  
Twenty five, \$425.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in payment of rent  
for schools under care of State Board  
for September 1869. John Morris



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Louisville Ky  
Oct 21. 1869

Morris John  
Treasurer &c

Files Board in  
the sum of \$2000  
for the faithful dis-  
bursement of the  
funds of the Ed-  
ucational Board.

Let said Board  
into rec. for exp.

File

1869  
22  
STATE OF KY.



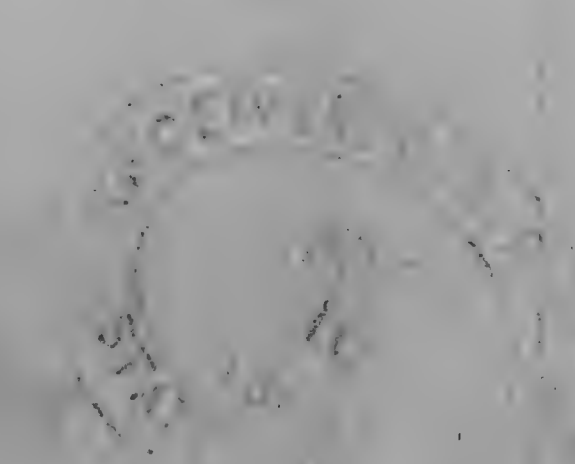
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Chippewa La  
Nov. 4. 1869.

McHenry Capt. Geo.

Return. letter of  
Oct. 50. with sheets  
of Washington Times  
as ordered payable  
to the order of Capt.  
Public.

File



James M. McKee  
Recd. N. Y. N.

Shewhart. La.  
Nov. 4. 1869.  
Receiv. by re-  
turned with check  
returned as re-  
-guessed.



Shreveport. La.  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Respectfully re-  
turned with check  
endorsed as re-  
-quested.

James M. Leary,  
Lieut. U. S. A.

File  
you like  
to the sum of \$50.  
as ordered by  
of Washington  
Oct. 20. with blank  
return. City of  
M. Leary Capt. Co.  
Nov. 4. 1869.  
I enclose  
M. Leary Capt. Co.



*Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)*

Lt Col James M. Colberty  
 Sup't Ed - ve  
 Shreveport

Major:

I enclose your check No 77,  
on 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank at Cairo Ill  
for \$67.<sup>28</sup> drawn to the order of  
Washington Graves - And request you  
to issue one to my order for  
the same amount - for the reason  
that Graves is dead and the  
check is no longer available -

Please return this letter  
to Rev. Mr. Hall

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Pt Colonel *u/a*

W. O. Ky

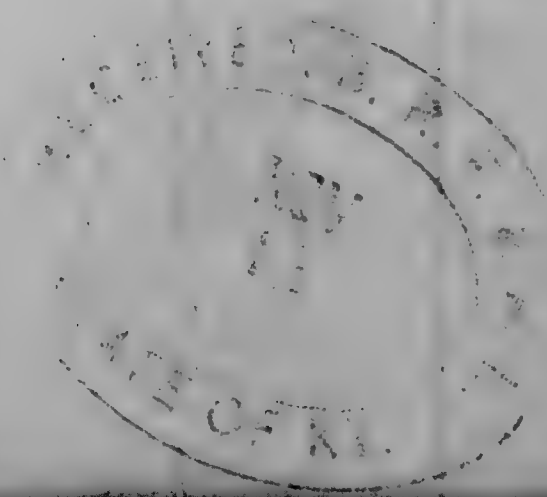


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Lexington Ky  
Nov 12-69

Maugaw Link M

Forwards Touchers  
of J. W. Bright for  
office rent from  
Oct 7. to 31. 1869  
Amounting to \$8.00

File





Springfield Ky.

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Col. B. P. Buckle, U.S.A.

Parisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith voucher for room rent for Oct.  
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Yours obdt. Servt.

W. Mangum,

2. to U.S.A.



Ms. 136 Vol 1 1869

Queensboro Ky  
Nov 17. 69—

McHenry Jno H

Returns letter of  
Aug 11. 69 for the  
names of the par-  
ties who witness-  
ed the Bounty  
Vouchers of Jack  
Dugan

(file)

See letter to Gen Ballou  
Dec 2-1869

Queensboro Ky Nov 17. 69

Genl Ben P. Runkley

You requested when at  
Queensboro yesterday that  
this might be sent you so  
you could endorse the names  
of the parties who witnessed  
the payment to Dugan.

Please do so and return  
to me as Mr Horn with  
whom Dugan has been  
living for some time  
declares positively that Dugan  
never has received the  
money Respectfully

John H. Henry



NARA 781

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Jno. H. Henry Esq's  
Attorney at Law  
Owensboro Ky

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 3<sup>d</sup> 1869, in reference to the claim for Bounty of Jack Dugan Late of Co G 109<sup>th</sup> Inf. C.S. And to inform you in reply thereto - that the records of this office show that said Dugan was paid by Maj. McCleery in Dec 1868, Maj. McCleery has been written to for a report which will be furnished you when received.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. R. R. R.  
Bt Col U.S.A. D.O. Ky

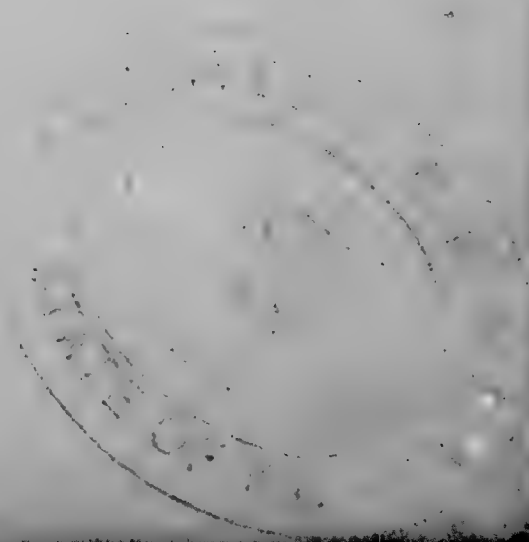


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Louisville Ky  
Nov 19. 69

Morris John  
Treasurer

Receipt for \$745.  
to pay School  
Rent for Oct-69

Yt





**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10 1869.

I beg to inform you that the Bureau has received  
a copy of the report of the Freedmen's Bureau  
for the year 1868. The report is a very  
interesting and valuable document, and  
contains a great deal of information  
regarding the progress of the Freedmen's  
Bureau during the year. It is a  
very important document, and  
one which you will find  
very interesting and valuable.

John Morris

Have you written letter of  
transmittal for copy



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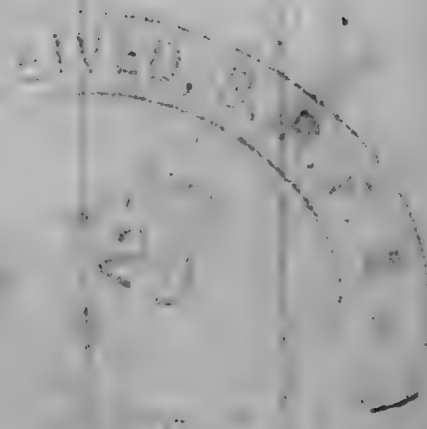
Hopkinsville Ky

November 25-89

Malone Chris Winters

Refers to Mr Mitchell's visit.  
Takes air from the Bu  
reau of Gen's Condition of  
School as above page

Chis





Hopkinsville Ky Nov 25 1869

Cal B P Bunkle

I will also send you the Blanks  
that you sent me, and I will  
tell you the reason that I did not  
send them to you before now  
Mr Isaiah Mitchel seem to  
think that I ought not  
to fill these Blanks - and send  
them to receive any money  
and He said, that He  
intended to Report the school  
without a teacher, and I  
expected, that the Board would  
of sent a teacher before now  
but they have not done so  
and, I am still teaching  
and have been ever since the  
first of August faithfully  
and, you can look over  
the Blanks, and if you think  
that I am worthy of anything  
you can send it. I have been  
teaching faithfully, and I am  
all the back that we have  
in the Baptist Church  
and it seems very hard to get  
any other teacher but me



and I am making such a  
poor living at it. I am  
almost ready to stop and  
that very soon, and Sir you  
can look over those Blank  
and do as you see proper  
about them

Very respectfully Your  
Obedient Servant  
Christopher Malone

Ab 139-1-186  
Kedais alley  
November 25-29

illness. This letter -

Letters to Mr. Roberts  
'Takes all from the  
business - very productive  
' love at all times

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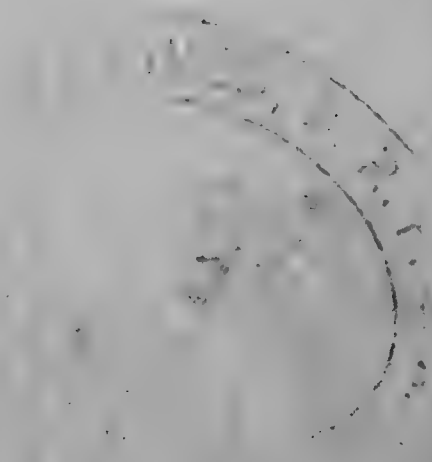
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Washington DC

and on 2-11-71

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State. But he is a person  
- a person of property and  
to the - 21-1-71  
on 1-1-71





NARA 708  
Lexington Ky.  
Dec. 2. 1869.

Col. B. B. Buckner U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report  
that I am responsible for bounty  
funds to the amount of Seventeen  
hundred, fifty three dollars and  
twenty eight Cents (\$1753.<sup>(28)</sup>)  
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

2d Lt. U.S.A.



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Sextington Ry  
Decr 9. 1869.

Mangan 2<sup>d</sup> Secit M...

States, that he is responsible  
for Bounty funds to the  
amount of \$1653.28 =



Lexington Ky.

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Col. B. P. Runkle, U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report  
that I am responsible for burning  
funds to the amount of Sixteen hundred  
fifty three dollars and twenty eight cents  
(<sup>28</sup>  
\$1653.)

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Thos. A. L. Serot.

W. M. Mangum,

U.S.A.



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Lehigh Valley  
December 9 - 69

Mary Ann Linn

States that has started  
a school at Paris. Susan  
Gibbs Teacher - for which  
he desires an appropriation  
of \$50 for Mrs. - and another  
at Georgetown will be  
opened in a few days - for  
which an appropriation  
of \$40 for Mrs. will be suf-  
ficient

See letter to L. H. Mangum  
Dec 11-69



Springfield Ky.

Dec 5. 9th 1869.

Col. Ben. Runkle res. a.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to inform you that I have got a School started at Paris, Susan Scrubbs teacher. and respectfully ask that an appropriation of \$80.<sup>00</sup> per month be made to this School, as it will require that amount to run it, a School will be opened in Searcy town in a few days. an appropriation of \$40.<sup>00</sup> per month will be sufficient to run this one, Please let me know whether or not the Appropriations above commended will be made. so that I can notify the local Board that they may be able to proceed intelligently.  
Dear Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Yours alt. Servt.

W. W. Mangum,

2d Lieut. U.S.A.



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Frankfurt Ky

December 10 - 64

Morris Perry.

Acknowledges receipt of a  
of 6 - Mrs. Anthony's High  
School. will be promptly  
Complied with.



NARA 714  
Frankfort Ky

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1869

Br. Col. Ben. P. Runkle }  
Louisville Kentucky }

Dear Sir I have  
the honor herewith to announce to you  
that your Order of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Authorizing  
a night school to be taught by myself  
was received with gladness. And in answer  
to your Order I <sup>will</sup> say that it will <sup>be</sup> promptly  
complied with. Such a school as recommend  
are very much needed in this city

Very respectfully

Henry Mass  
Teacher



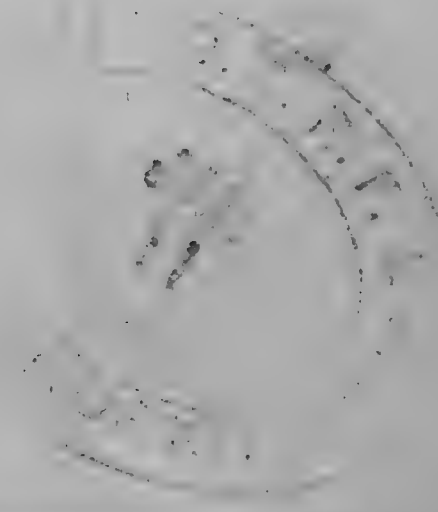
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Louisville Ky

December 10 - 1869

Morris I.

Receipt for Two Hundred  
& Sixty five Dollars (\$265-)  
for School rent for October  
1869









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Lexington Ky  
Decr 16. 69

Morgan Debit A.

Reborts - that he is respon-  
sible for Bounty Money  
to the amt of \$1563.28

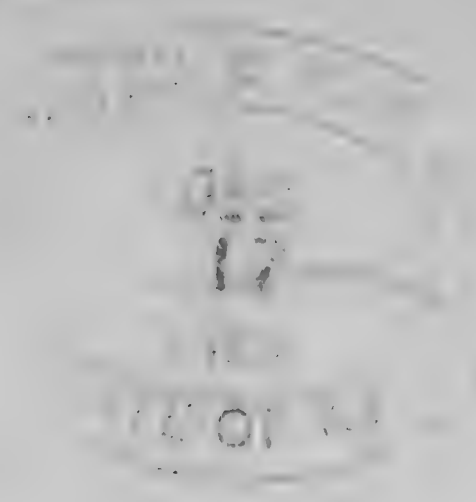


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Working in dry  
deer 16.69

Meagan Deerle

Robert - that he is working  
like for Bounty money  
get out of \$1563.28





ETTINGTON Ky.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Col. Ben. F. Fumelle U.S.A.

& Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that I  
am responsible for bounty funds to  
amount of fifteen hundred Sixty three  
dollars and twenty eight cents (\$1563<sup>28</sup>)  
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Your old Serch.

M. Mangum.

2<sup>d</sup> Lt. U.S.A.



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Received by  
Geo. W. 69

Morgan 13<sup>th</sup>

John D. 10  
11  
12

Recd Dec 20, 69



Oath prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

I, *William Mangaw*, of *Louisville*, in the  
 county of *Jefferson* and *State of Kentucky*  
 do solemnly *Swear* that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the  
 United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid,  
 countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that  
 I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office  
 whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States;  
 that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power,  
 or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further  
*Swear* that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and  
 defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that  
 I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without  
 any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge  
 the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: so help me God.

*William Mangaw*

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this *Twentieth* day of

*December*, 186*9*.

[5-cent stamp here]

*Mangaw*

*J. Clement, Justice of  
 Peace Jefferson County  
 Ky.*



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Louisville Ky

Decr 23. 69

Merri's John.

Receipt for 972¢ on a/c of  
School rent for November 1869

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File

Receipt for 992 \$ on a/c of  
Debt sent for November 1889

James John .

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James John

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John Morris



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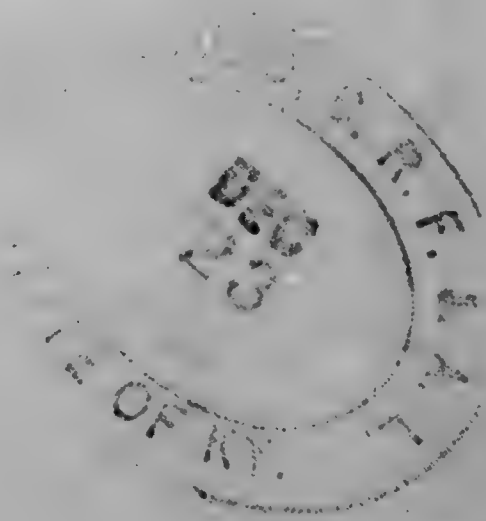
Manchester 14

Decr 21. 69

Mitchell Isaiah

States - that there is no use  
in sending Leacher to Verina  
Saw Dr Mangum in Linton  
who had sent Leacher to Rich  
Laurel & Mr Vernon he will start  
up the river to day. has organized  
Board of Richmond & Staunton. See

Cap. Keyes





1895  
JAN 10

very real ~~very real~~



My real ~~sweet~~

1/11/21



The Church, June 2nd 1849

Wm. O. P. K. Gentl

Having learned from  
 our authorities that with  
 a colored lot they were  
 supposed to be a great  
 number at home and that  
 you could see people living  
 here. Though it is a matter  
 and experience life is not  
 in the old one so it is  
 necessary to see a teacher  
 here. I am going to a local  
 Board here tonight and



To be done some thing for  
 the house I am to  
 (any) will day in Leipzig  
 and I informed me that you  
 are not attached to the school  
 with me and the house  
 he will start up the river  
 to day. I am a teacher. I am  
 such a man in Leipzig  
 I engaged a house at  
 Rickmond and one at  
 Stanger. I am at Rick  
 pond with the house and  
 school if necessary in the  
 vicinity of Rickmond and  
 you are at home

The school here want some  
 looking after. I have put  
 with the 16 boys.

David Mitchell



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Georgetown Ky

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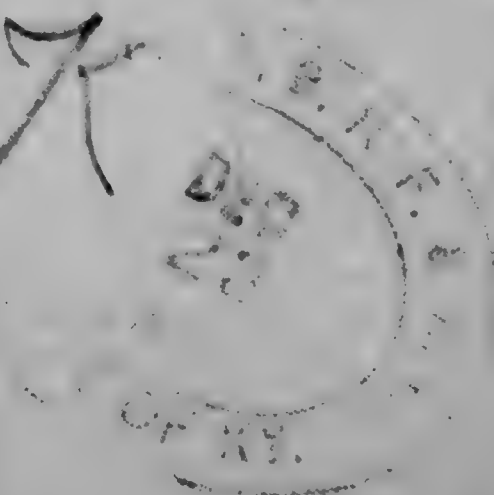
Moseley Richard L.

States that he has not been  
very successful in can-  
vassing for subscribers to the  
Newspaper - and that he has  
been teaching there for 3 mos  
& rec'd no pay - wants Ben  
jean transcripts to go to Ohio  
& return

16. 1

Chas. K. K. K.  
Harrison Jan 5. 70

K





Georgetown Ry Dec 20th 1867

Gen. Rankle

I write these few  
lines to inform you that  
I have gone to work to get  
subscribers for the paper you  
have on foot but have not  
been very successful as yet  
and also to inform you  
that I have been teaching here  
three months & have not received  
any pay from government or  
State as I stand very much  
in need of some money you  
oblige me very much if you will  
pay for the last 3 months I taught  
commencing Sept 20th to Dec 20th  
1867 also a ~~Board~~ Bureau  
transportation to go to Ohio and  
return after holidays to continue



NAARH (32)  
School, Yours Respectfully  
Richard L. Mosely  
Teacher of colored  
School Georgetown

*[Signature]*



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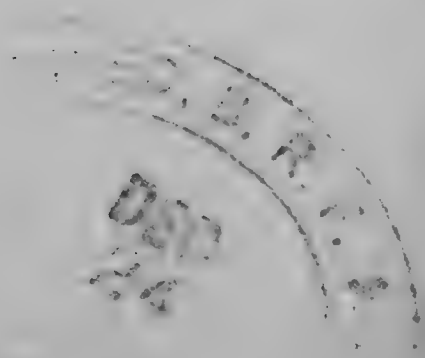
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Morgan Smith Mr

States that he will start on  
23<sup>rd</sup> inst. on a tour through his  
Dist. will probably be absent  
10 or 12 days

Capt Keyes

No answer required





Lexington Ky.

Dec. 22<sup>d</sup>. 1869,

Col. Ben. P. Runkle, U.S.A.

Parisville, Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to inform you that  
I will start from here tomorrow on a visi-  
-ting tour through my School district,  
and perhaps will be absent ten  
or twelve days.

Yours Colonel,

Very Respectfully,

Sincerely, &c.

M. Mangum,

S. L. U.S.A.



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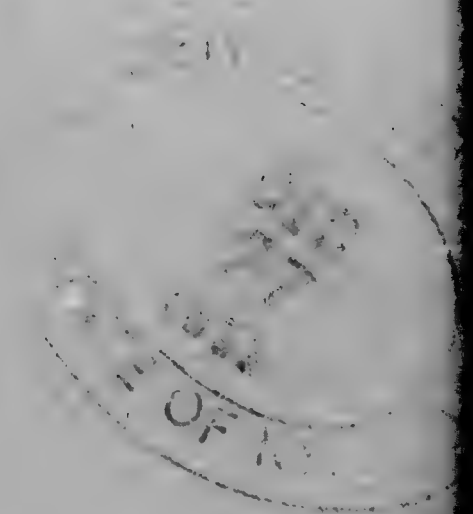
George Town Ky

Decr 24 69 -

Mitchell Isaiah

Write that there no schools  
at Midway Versailles + Martins  
vill + treat upon school  
matters generally ~

Capt Keen



George Town Dec 24 1869  
J. D. P. Keen

Having visited Henry  
T. P. P. and Martinsville  
I am called to go for  
not some of these places now  
teaching; the Daughter of Rev  
E. Francis is a member of  
evening school, but in  
amateur spirit, she had  
only been to the school  
and wholly incompetent to  
take charge of the school;  
At Martinsville I found them  
in waiting for a teacher, but



all unavailably poor & unwilling  
to do what they could to support  
a school; At Council Bluffs I found  
two men in competition for  
teachers. But having been some  
time doing all we can to in-  
struct the children in an in-  
dependent school; A. H. &  
I went off to a village & had  
not reported a school and  
where one is teaching in the  
house of a woman kept by  
some Englishmen gambler living  
in Leavenworth; and the people did  
not seem satisfied with the  
arrange made; In view  
of all these things I called a  
meeting & appointed a committee  
to organize a Board and report  
these three places in immediacy

to go and for Council  
Bluffs I received one of the  
members of the Board  
with him of the Board &  
Council; The Board will open  
school and send a lady to  
take charge of it at Leavenworth  
on the 1st day of January  
I shall write to Mr. Council  
to send two teachers one to Leavenworth  
the other to Council; I will organ-  
ize a school to session on Monday  
at Point Station where they  
have a church and want a  
school and Council Bluffs  
10 scholars to attend, Sunday  
send a teacher <sup>man</sup> with organize  
a Board and be gone leaving  
you I am truly  
yours  
P. Point Station is on the R.R. just above



Ms. 169. Vol 1-69

Franklin Ky

Decr 27. 69

Mountain Prince.

Objects to Mr Mitchell's  
proceedings in the aptness  
of School - <sup>Board</sup> are wise sensible  
men - have elected a Board  
themselves - good men - have  
the means of defraying  
School expenses. but will  
not pay out. until  
Col Runkle gives them  
authority to swear them  
(the New Board) with  
report of School ~~and~~ for  
November

(13 Encls) Keyes  
and Jay 14 70



M  
Franklin Ky Dec<sup>r</sup> 4 1869

Mr Heyer Dear

Sir I do not object to Mr Mital instructions  
But I do object to his proceedings for his  
proceedings and instructions do not correspond  
together. The grounds I taken to say that  
they do not correspond we were waiting for  
~~him~~ or some other gentlemen to come  
down to organize the board and he came  
down and ~~organize~~ put in disinterested  
men and put them with out the voice of  
~~the~~ we do not design shifting the expenses  
of the ~~State~~ board we feel it a duty  
of defraying its expenses but we only want  
to feel safe in doing so we want to  
work in good faith as soon as our  
delegate returned from the Convention  
for the purpose of erecting a board  
but the men that he has placed into office  
say that our proceedings were not right



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But we don't just what Mr Mitchell has  
directed them to do we have the means  
of defraying that Expense and will pay it as  
soon as you give me the proper authority  
of swearing those men into ~~the~~ office  
that were Elected by the voice of the  
people the amount is made up and  
the people object of it being paid to  
the men that are known in office  
the man that they have for Treasurer  
Hodder is not worth a dime and  
the people has no confidence in him  
We once had the board Elected as  
an honorable board but since Mr Mitchell  
came down we don't consider that we  
have any board and with out those  
men are sworn into office we don't  
feel that our school will be worth a  
cent to us this year. Yours truly Prince  
Martin



November 23 1899

Scholarships

Henry Bogan good  
Henry Cushing good  
Lewis Hedges good  
Charles Sanders poor  
Charles Hampton good  
Charles Caldwell Bad  
Grandison Caldwell Bad  
David Davis poor  
Reheta Simmons poor  
Edgar Lerondus poor  
Brason Salmons Bad  
Nick Healy good  
Dennis Dime good  
Lewis Dawson p  
George McGraham good  
William Gibson poor  
Henderson Graham g  
Jimmie Reeder good  
Charlie Butler good  
John Davis poor  
Jordan Mahan good  
George Mahan poor

Department in behavior  
H Bogan g  
H Cushing g  
L Hedges good  
C Sanders poor  
C Hampton Bad  
C Caldwell Bad  
G Caldwell poor  
D Dime good  
H Simmons good  
E Lerondus good  
B Salmons Bad  
Nick Healy good  
L Dawson poor  
George McGraham good  
William Gibson poor  
Henderson Graham g  
J. Reeder poor  
C Butler g  
J. Dime poor  
J Mahan good  
G Mahan poor

This report is for

November



Scholarship

Edna Leonard good  
Easter Cushingbery y  
Lew Robertson poor  
Yaine Bell Bad  
Julia Cushingbery y  
Yaine Neely Bad  
Rachel Montague good  
Emily Taylor good  
Sallie Sanders good  
Alice Salmons poor  
Sarah Hughes good  
Aime Martin poor  
Loretta Thidal good  
Calvin Maloy good  
Manda Edwards good  
Matilda Reeder poor  
Katie Lewis good  
Gene Jones poor  
Yaine Butler Bad  
Leroy Harding Bad  
Winett Becher Bad

Department on behavior

E. Leonard good  
C. Cushingbery good  
L. Robertson poor  
Yaine Bell good  
J. Cushingbery good  
Rachel Montague good  
Emily Taylor good  
S. Sanders good  
Alice Salmons good  
Sarah Hughes poor  
Aime Martin good  
L. Thidal good  
C. Maloy good  
Manda Edwards good  
Matilda Reeder good  
Katie Lewis good  
Gene Jones poor  
Yaine Butler good  
Leroy Harding good  
~~Matilda~~  
Winett Becher good  
Yaine Neely Bad



Scholarship

Ella Crowder good  
 Esther Cushingbery good  
 Lenie Robertson good  
 Maria Kirkpatrick good  
 Fannie quarles good  
 Fannie Bell Bad  
 Fannie Healy Bad  
 Fannie Cushingbery poor  
 Rachel Montague poor  
 Sallie Sanders poor  
 Ethel Salmonson Bad  
 Sarah Hughes good  
 Annie Martin poor  
 Emily Taylor good  
 Lillian Tisdal good  
 Fannie Malory good  
 Ethel Lewis good  
 Fannie Butler poor  
 Matilda Reeder Bad  
 Manda Edwards good  
 Nancy quarles good  
 Emma quarles good

Department

E. Crowder good  
 E. Cushingbery g  
 L. Robertson g  
 Sarah Hughes poor  
 Annie Martin good  
 Fannie Healy Bad  
 Fannie Bell good  
 Maria Kirkpatrick good  
 Fannie quarles good  
 F. Cushingbery good  
 Rachel Montague g  
 Sallie Sanders g  
 E. Salmonson poor  
 Manda Edwards good  
 E. Taylor good  
 L. Tisdal good  
 F. Malory good  
 Ethel Lewis good  
 Fannie Butler p  
 Matilda Reeder good  
 Nancy quarles good  
 Emma quarles good



Scholarship

Henry Bogan G  
Henry Cushingberry G  
Lewis Hughes G  
Charlie Sanders G  
Charlie Caldwell Bad  
Grandison Caldwell P  
Sam Finn Poor  
Charlie Hampton good  
Edgar Crowder poor  
Benson Salmons poor  
Nick Mally poor  
David Chin poor  
Archeter Simmons poor  
Dennis Chin good  
George McGowan poor  
Lewis Dawson Bad  
Giles Dawson Bad  
William Gibson poor  
Kenderson Graham good  
Jim Reeder good  
Earlie Butler poor  
John Ann poor  
Jordan Mahan poor  
George Mahan Bad  
Sam Finn Bad

Department in behavior

W Bogan good  
W Cushingberry good  
L Hughes good  
L Sanders P  
C Caldwell Bad  
G Caldwell poor  
D Finn good  
A Hampton poor  
E Crowder good  
B Salmons Bad  
N Mally good  
D Ann good  
E Simmons good  
Dennis Chin poor  
G McGowan good  
Lewis Dawson good  
Giles Dawson good  
William Gibson poor  
W Graham good  
Jim Reeder good  
L Butler good  
J Ann poor  
J Mahan good  
George Mahan poor  
Sam Finn bad



Shamprong Ky  
Lear 29 69.

Mitchell Isaac

States that there is no  
school at above place  
has written to Rev Bro  
Smith in answer to his  
letter of inquiring of trials  
of school matters

Keyes







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Louisville Ky Jan'y 6.69

Honble Geo S. K  
Supt of Schools

Recommends that \$20  
per mo each <sup>party</sup> be paid  
for the schools at Grewo-  
burg and Union Hall Ky.

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1869

Granted; See letter to  
Arthur O'Hear & Wm A  
Patterson Jan'y 6.69.

Recd A Co Ky Jan'y 6.69



NARA 747

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,

Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky., January 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Post Col Ben P. Runkle

Chief of Staff  
Cincinnati Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to state  
that a school has been taught in  
Greensburg Ky by Arthur O. Heer since  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864. Mr C. Potterson appears  
as in Union Hall - at the Session.  
Most of their teachers are students  
from Oberlin and they receive no  
salary. They are paid \$20 per  
month - but the records of the office do not

show that any money has been sent -  
I presume - that money is sent for the

of the church at the same time



IV<sup>th</sup> 2. Vol 1. 1869

Camp Nelson Ky  
Jan 8. 69

Newton Isaac M<sup>13</sup>

Writes concerning the  
Indians School at  
Camp Nelson Ky.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 9/69



Camp Nelson N. Y. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> / 67.  
 Rev. D. H. Noble Louisville N. Y.  
 Dear Sir

Bonus of the 24<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup> -  
 was duly received, also to night -  
 a line from Gen. Runch in  
 reply to my school report of  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup>. Just what Geo. P.  
 Blakeman contracted to do I  
 do not know but learn from  
 him that the work he con-  
 -tracted to do cost more than  
 he estimated - also learn that  
 \$150 was expended in building  
 a stone wall under the Boulding  
 Hall, and that \$30 was sunk  
 in a lime kiln &c. &c. Mr. J. S. Bee  
 informs me that that Bureau  
 promised that if \$500 was not  
 enough to complete the building  
 that they (the Bureau) would not



stand about two or three  
hundred dollars. There is  
not (as Rev Burdett informs  
me) a seat belonging to the  
School house. There are some  
benches taken from the church  
which we are now using but which  
are to be returned by & by. When  
I opened school I was informed  
that the Bureau would aid in the  
work here & have acted accordingly  
-ly. My wife & I are obtaining  
board on credit not being able  
even to pay our last month's  
board. Expecting help we have  
urged the children all to come  
to school & we now have over 60 en-  
rolled with the prospect of 100 in  
time. Shall we exclude all who do  
not pay tuition & thus drindle  
our school down to nothing. We have  
received thus far this month \$3.

Very Truly Yours, Isaac A. Keaton



At. 3. Oct 1. 1869

Louisville Jan 8. 69

Table J. K. Chapel

Says A. B. Brainerd has  
been compelled to abandon  
his school at Somerset  
Tulaski Co. Ky. on account  
of the hostility of some  
of the whites toward it.

his name is  
Chesney

Recd A. B. O. K Jan 9 - 1869

Bureau C. I. and Land

Asst Comm Office State Ky  
Louisville Ky. Jan. 21. 69

Respectfully returned to Chapel  
J. K. Noble, Asst Supdt of Ex-  
tension who will send a  
Colored Teacher and report  
the result. It is not thought  
that he or she will be mo-  
lested.

By order of

But Col Ben. J. Parker

Enc. 56

Dear J. Brainerd

1869

But Capt W. G. A. A. A.

Bureau & L. L. L.

Louisville Ky.  
Jan 21. 69

Respt returned -

Quelien Chisney

See right has been  
arranged to receive

Charge of the above

Respt returned

A. B. O. K

Jan 21/69

J. K. Noble

Chapel A. B. O. K



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,

Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dear Col Ben R. Runkle  
Chy. of Supr

Col

I have the honor to inform you that  
Mr. G. B. Brien, teacher of the freedmen  
School in Somerset - Pulaski Co. - has  
this day reported on person to this  
office. Having been employed to attend  
this school on account of the hostility  
of a portion of the white citizens.

They came and searched the house  
where he boarded, <sup>on the night of 24<sup>th</sup> of Decr</sup> but the secret  
keeping one he escaped. The names  
of two of those to whose request  
are William Singleton and Samuel  
Thomason. Mr Brien informs me  
that Mr. Reynolds the jailer can  
furnish additional information.  
Mr Brien does not deem it safe to  
return to the school, and I should not  
deem it right to send any ~~others~~  
there unless the school can be protected  
by U. S. troops - I am Col &c

Yrs. H. K. Hoff  
Chy. of Supr



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Louisville Ky  
Jan'y 11, 1869

Noble T. K. Chapo  
Chief Supt Schools  
Recommend grant  
for school buildings  
as follows —

West & Grayson St Louisville  
\$150 Laura Stevens from Jan 1  
Rowland & Preston St Louisville  
\$20 Miss A Randolph from Dec 1  
Chesnut & Jarvis Jeff Co  
\$20 Allen & Allenworth St Jan 1  
Charleston St \$20 Chas  
W. Jones from Jan 1  
Jeffersonville Ind \$20  
J. L. Roberts from Jan 1. 69  
Main St near Hancock  
\$20 F. Boyd Jan 1 - 69.  
Newburg Road \$20 Munie  
Smith from Jan 1. 69

Granted Jan'y 13, 1869

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 11/69



# Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,

Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Genl. Col. Ben R. Runkle  
Chf of Schs &  
Cincinnati &

Col:

I have the honor to acknowledge  
that the following persons were  
engaged in visiting freedmen's schools  
to have the specified amounts for  
rent of school buildings to be paid  
from the dect. fund money.

|                                 |                                         |                                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| John & Stephen -                | Reading School -                        | Amst-                                 |
| Laura Stevens                   | West & Green Sch.                       | \$15 - Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 68.        |
| Dr. C. Randolph                 | Rowland & Preston                       | 20 " Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>              |
| Allen Allensworth               | Christians Ham f Co.                    | 20 " Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>              |
| * Chas. W. Jones.               | Charleston Sch.                         | 20 " Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>              |
| J. L. Roberts <sup>change</sup> | Jefferson Sch.                          | 20 " Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>              |
| Frederic Boyd                   | Merri St. Kent Henschel                 | 20 " Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>              |
| Dr. Mimi Smith                  | Newberg Road f Co                       | 20 " Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>              |
| <del>Mr. Jennings</del>         | <del>Antony Chapel (right school)</del> | <del>10 " Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 68</del> |

I am Col

Very Respectfully

W. K. Roth

Chapman & Chas. L. Smith



At 5 vol 1 1869

Louisville Ky  
Jan'y 12. 69

Noble T. K.  
Chap & Asst Supt &c  
Says he has had  
a personal inter-  
view with Col Johnston  
in reference to his  
late Endorsement.  
Requests his  
letter of Dec 11. 68 -  
Expunged from the  
records & returned  
to him

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 12-1869



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,  
Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bro Col Ben R. Rankin /  
Chief of Staff  
of Louisville Ky

Sir:

I have the honor to state  
that having had a personal  
interview with Bro Lt. Col. R. E.  
Johnson in reference to his  
official endorsement concerning  
my services as Chief Super  
of Schools and he having  
admitted that this endow-  
ment was not altogether  
fact - I respectfully ask that



my communication to  
the Apt Commission in  
reference to the endorsement  
dated December 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

be expunged from the records of  
this office. I also respectfully ask  
that the communications above  
mentioned may be returned to me.

It is proper to add that I have  
shown the above to Col Johnston  
and that he accepts it as a

just measure of the "let it be" principle  
I am, Col.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servt  
F. K. Noble  
Chaplain & Chap. Lodge



At 6. m. 1869

Louisville Ky  
Jan'y 15. 69

Noble Chap. P. M.  
Ask Supik School  
Asks that \$20 per  
mo be paid Lucy  
Fullap for rent of  
School building at  
Consolation - from  
Jan'y 15. 69

Grant

Put on Probes

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 15-1869.



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,  
Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

But Capt Lewis H. Barker  
and a few  
bears etc etc

Sept

I have etc etc a sum-  
mer etc etc \$20 per month  
to give for the hands of etc  
Barker for rent of school building  
in Antislavery Society Co now  
occupied by Miss Lucy Burdett  
as teacher of Freedmen's School.

The next School term effect Jan 15<sup>th</sup>  
1869-

Very Respectfully  
J. K. Webb  
Capt Supr School



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Louisville Ky  
Jan'y 15. 69  
Noble Chap R.K.

Forwards Bill  
for making Benches  
for Mrs Roberts  
School \$13.<sup>75</sup>

Asd Bunker

File

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 15-1869



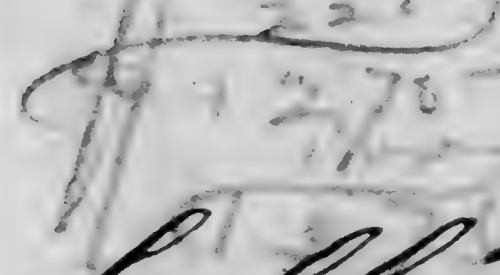
Memorandum  
Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Reply received  
to B. & Capt. Gen.  
Barnett with the  
information that  
Mrs. Roberts states  
that Col. Cotton  
instructed her  
to have the books  
made out and  
to receive pay  
for them.

J. K. Noble  
Chaplain & Co. Capt.



Louisville Ky Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bill For Benches  
Made at Mrs F. Roberts  
At her School Room  
No 9 Marshall St  
4 Six Foot Benches  
\$ 200 each \$ 800  
2 Four Foot Benches  
\$ 125 each \$ 250  
1 Seven Foot Bench  
\$ 225

 Total \$ 12 75 cts  
Adding the lumber \$ 100 \$ 13 75 cts

Received in full from  
Mrs F. Roberts \$ 13 75 cts  
Paid to  
J. W. McFarland



of 8. Feb 1 1869

Louisville Ky  
Jan'y 15. 69

Noble Chap. I, SC

Encloses letter from  
Teacher at Russellville  
& asks an order to  
visit the place on  
O. B.

File

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 15/69

Gen. A. J. Geo. A. Landa  
Asst Comm. Office Ky  
Louisville Ky. Jan 22. 69

Copy referred to But Capt  
A Benson Brown, Paducah  
Ky. for report and recom-  
mendation.

By order of  
But Col. Ben. P. Runkle  
Levi L. Burnett

1 R But Capt. A. J. Geo  
" 8. A. A. Genl  
1869 Dec 11. Feb 1869

Office Det. Subt. Ed.

Louisville Ky. 18. Feb. 1869.

Respectfully returned. I have  
informed the teacher that the blacks  
are his, and directed him to show my  
letter to the Trustees.

A. Benson Brown

1. Lt 43 Det. Subt. Ed. 1869

Recd back A. B. O. Ky Feb 18-1869  
Det. Subt. Ed. to



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,

Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky.,

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

1865

Dear Capt. Gen. R. Burnett  
 A. A. Gen.  
 Cincinnati, O.

Capt. - I have the honor to receive  
 the enclosed letter for the location  
 of the freedmen's school in Racine  
 and to regret that it be directed  
 to persons to Racine. For the  
 purpose of having an educational  
 meeting and to put the school on  
 a proper basis - I wish also to  
 arrange a night school in Racine

I am, Capt.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Holtz  
 Director of the Freedmen's Bureau



Russellville Ky Jan 12th

To D. K. Noble

Kind Sir  
With much pleasure I  
now address you these few  
lines in regard to Advice  
and information on one  
Subject and also your assistance  
The Trustees are not treating  
me very mean they are  
collecting about \$30 dollars per  
month of the children  
and pay \$200 for my board  
and they wont give me an  
assistant Teacher for what  
reason I dont know and the  
then pay me \$10.00 per month  
for teaching and then when  
they want me to divide  
the check which I receive  
monthly with them the people  
want me was Sir tell me



NARA 766

They will support me  
if I start a School  
of my own I don't know  
what to do you will  
please give me some authority  
to do something and you  
will greatly Oblige  
yours Truly

Miles F. Coates

Teacher Russellville

P.S. please let me hear on <sup>it</sup>  
Early answer as possible  
I am one who tries to  
do right and like every  
one to do right by me  
I labor faithfully with  
them in every case



St. 9. Dec 1. 1869

Louisville Ky  
Jan 16. 69  
Wm Chap S. H

Asks that \$20  
per mo be paid  
Wm F. Burke from  
Jan 15, for rent  
of a school building  
in North Benson  
Shelby Co. Ky

Grant  
Put in Burke

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 16-1869



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,  
Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

But Capt Gen A. Warner  
all for

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge  
that \$20 per month be paid for  
the funds of this Bureau to Wm  
H Burke as rent for a build-  
ing in North Benson Kelly  
Co to be occupied as a per-  
manent school. The rent shown  
to be paid Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

A. A. L. C.  
J. H. Roth  
Chaplain & Asst. Sup. School



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A 10 one 1 1869

Louisville Ky  
Jan'y 16, 69  
Noble Chap N.K.

Asks that \$20 per  
mo from Jan'y 15  
be paid Miss Virginia  
Burke for rent of  
a school building  
at No 297 Marshall St

Grant  
Put in Books

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 16-1869



NARA 770

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,

Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Br. Capt & Gen. A. Sumner  
Alabama

Sept:

I have the honor to recommend  
that \$20 per month be paid to  
Miss Virginia Barker as rent  
for a building on 19<sup>th</sup> Market  
it now occupies as a freedmen  
school. The rent should be paid  
Merce Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Merce Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

A. A. L.

J. R. Noble  
Chaplain & Asst. Sup. Schools



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Lansville Ky  
Jan'y 16. 69  
Noble Chap I. H.

Asks that \$10 per  
mo from Jan'y 1. 69  
be paid Minnie Smith  
for rent of a night  
School - on Newburg  
Road

Agent  
Put on Books

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 16 - 1869



NARA 772

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky,  
Office Chief Superintendent Schools,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Rev Capt Levi F. Wright  
Albany

Capt

I have the honor to  
acknowledge this \$10 per  
month to be paid for the funds  
of this Bureau to Major Marvin  
Smith as rent for a building  
on the Newburg road Jefferson Co  
now occupied as a night  
school for colored persons

Respectfully to serve you

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868-

I am  
Yours truly  
John R. Roth  
Chief Superintendent



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Louisville Ky  
Jan'y 18. 1869

Table J. K.  
Asst Supdt Ed<sup>n</sup>

Recommends that \$30  
from Jan'y 15. 69. be  
paid Geo Henry Wether  
for rent of school build-  
ing at Smiths Station  
Columbia Co Ky.

Grant Purs on  
Privats

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 19/69



NARA 774

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Bot Capt Levi H. Bacon  
R R C Gen

Capt: I have the honor to ac-  
knowledge the \$20 - per man et  
to permit from the funds of  
this Bureau to Rev. Henry  
Watson as rent for a building  
used for a Freedmen's School  
at Smith Station Gluckham Co Ky.  
The sum shown to you  
per Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1869 -

I am &c

J. K. Holt  
Superintendent



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Louisville Ky

Jan 19. 1869

Wm. J. A.  
Dea

Recommend \$20 per mo  
from Jan 15. 1869. be  
paid T. M. Cordy. for  
rent of School building  
at Mt Sterling Ky.

Spent put in  
Pewees -

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 19/69



NARA 776

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Dear Genl A B Ransom

Sir,

I have the honor to

acknowledge the \$20 per month

to be paid from the funds of the

Bureau to Isaacson McPurdy

as rent for a building on

West Sterling occupied as

a Freedmen's School -

Respectfully,  
J. K. Holt  
Chapman & Capt. L. L. L. L.



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Louisville Ky  
January 19 1869  
Attest J. K.

Recommends \$2.00 per  
Mo. from Jan'y 15, 69  
be paid to: A. B. Sit-  
son for rent of School  
at Sharpsburg. Ky

Grant  
Rent on Books

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 19/69



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Dear Capt Gen H Hunt  
Chapin

Capt I her by hand to

accompany this \$20 for

money to permit for the purchase

of the Bureau to Mr. A. B. Git-

son as cost of building in

Sharpsburg Ky. accompany as a

Freedmen's School

Respectfully to permit for Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

Yours truly  
Chapin & Co. Capt Hunt



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Louisville Ky  
Jan 19. 1869

Wm. J. K.  
Asst Supdt Ed.

Recommends that  
Eight additional ben-  
ches be furnished the  
School Co Chestnut  
and Hancock.

Have desks  
much wanted

Ordered Jan 29/69

Recd. R. L. O. Ky Jan 19-1869



NARA 789

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Dear Capt Lem A. Hanson  
California  
Capt -

I have the honor to  
recommend that the  
School on Corner of Chestnut  
& Hancock be furnished  
with eight (8) additional  
benches. Quite a number  
of children were sent here to  
day for lack of seats

Yours R. Hoff.  
Charles A. Hoff.



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Louisville Ky

Jan 21. 1869

Table Rec. T. K.

Recommend that  
Six benches and four  
desks be furnished  
the School on Lampton  
St. taught by Miss  
Davenport

Send for desks  
& benches

4 benches & 4 desks  
ordered Jan 29/69

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 21/69



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Dear Capt Gen R Bunker  
Allen

Capt I have the honor to  
acknowledge the letter  
near Lexington St. - receipt of  
my being put a furnished  
with his benches and  
few desks - I am &c

Yr. Y. Holt  
Chapman & G. L. L.



1869

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Louisville Ky Jan'y 21. 69

Table J. K.  
Lea

Receiv'ds \$20 per  
Mo from Feby 1. 1869  
do paid Mr E. G. Gaven-  
port for rent of building  
occupied by her as a  
Trudner School

Amount spent on  
Bantry

Rec'd A. L. C. Ky Jan 21-1869



NARA 784

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. 1869.

Bar<sup>r</sup> <sup>of</sup> Genl & Bauman  
Care of Gen

Capt.

I have the honor to recom-  
mend that \$20. per month be paid  
for the funds of this Bureau  
to Mrs. E. J. Severance as rent  
of building near Sampson St  
Leavenworth occupied as a Freedmen's School.

Rent should be paid for Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1869  
of Am & C

J. K. Noble  
Chaplain of Sept

\$5 more



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Louisville Ky Jan 21. 69

Tables J. K.

Draw attention to en-  
closed letter of Mattie  
Eckham and recommends  
that she be furnished with  
transportation to Steckaway  
Fayette Co, Ky. to take charge  
of Freedmen School,

see letter to Genl Whittlesey  
Feb 20 1869 21  
File

see letter to Genl 10. 21  
File

Recd A. C. O. K Jan 22/69



NARA 786

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1869.

But Capt Levi R. Barker

Ala. Gen

Capt

I have the honor to call your

attention to the enclosed letter

of my Mother John - and to state

for your information that the

was sent to Poplar Plains at the

request of the Capt of the Eastern District

I recommend that she be furnished

with transportation to Hickory Hazzell Co.

to take charge of Freedmen's School

I am &c. J. H. Webb Chaplain Capt



Bureau R.F. & A. Lands.  
Sptk Comm. Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky June 21. 69  
Respectfully referred to Chap-  
lain S. H. Noble for investigation  
report and recommendation.

By order of Bk Co Ben P. Runkle.

Levin L. Burnett  
Ens #60 Bk Co. Usa.  
1869 A. H. A. Gent



G 11 vol 1. BRY. H. E. 1869

Poplar Plains Ky  
Jan'y 11. 69

Graham Mattie E  
Teacher

Says it is impos-  
sible to get up  
a good school at  
that place & asks  
that another school  
be given her

Recd. A. B. O. Ky Jan 14-1869

Poplar Plains Ky Jan 11. 69

Rev. Mr. L. H.

Received 1. 11. 1869.  
It is truly impossible to see  
the success of a school in  
a good school at the white  
house a good part of the  
colored children - because  
them - and they say that  
they will keep them home  
and teach them - and  
I will go to school - and  
that I will promise to come  
but I have seen a  
reputation of school house  
and I will not come  
I want each one people  
and I am interested in  
the school - and I will



[illegible]



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Washington D. C.  
Feb 8. 1869

File Saml. W. H. H.

Addressed J. D. Reed at  
Mt Sterling Ky and  
says that Col Purcell  
informs him that Thos  
Bower of Co A 109. C.  
was paid by Capt J.  
Purcell on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
Jan. 1869.

Reed A. L. O. Ky

Feb 16-1869



NARA 791  
SAMUEL V. NILES,  
ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANTS,  
No. 262 I Street,  
(Between 17th and 18th Streets,)  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington,

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1869,

J. D. Reia, Esq.,  
Atty at Law,  
Mt Sterling,  
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I have to in-  
form you that Col Runkle, of  
Louisville, Ky, has notified the  
Hopedmen Bureau here that  
Thomas Bowen, Co. "A". 109<sup>th</sup>  
Regt U.S. Colored Troops was  
paid by Capt L. J. Burnett on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> of January, 1869.

Very Respectfully,  
*Samuel V. Niles*



Ms. A. 2.5 Vol. 1. 1869

Louisville Ky  
Feb 23 1869

Rev. Dr. H.  
Chaplain

Recommends that  
Miss Ella Julien be  
paid \$20 per month  
for rent of school build-  
ing at Fulton Landing

\$20 - granted from March 1/69

\$15 - paid

Recd A. C. O. H. Feb 23 - 1869



NARA 793

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1869

Bras Capt. Gen. A. Warner.

R. A. G.  
Cedarvale Ky

Sir. I have the honor to report  
that Miss Ella Julia - teacher of Freed-  
men's School at the Old Works -  
has been holding a Landry - a group  
as was promised \$20 per month  
by Mr. Holl at the time the com-  
menced her school - Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

She has used nothing for her ser-  
vices during the month of November,  
and in fact has received not one  
check since she opened her school.

She is a white lady who has  
won the confidence of all the colored  
people and is doing a good work -  
and I recommend that Mr. Holl  
promise to make good -

J. K. Holl  
Chap. and Asst. Supt. Schools



Aug 24 1869

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Louisville July 24, 69

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Major J. K. Capt

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• Makes an order to go  
to Lexington, thence  
to Talmouth & Houghton

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Granted: See S. O. #13  
Par 1 - Feby 26 69

Recd A. L. O. K. Feb 25-1869



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dear Capt G. A. Burnett  
 Aa you -

Depr

Col I am being informed  
 the last time is a difference  
 in the shares at Lexington - one  
 do not deem it necessary that I  
 should be killed to ~~disfranchise~~  
 attain a more secure hope  
 I expect you will for an order  
 to proceed to Lexington - then  
 to Holmwood - one Congress -

Very Respc

W. K. Holt

Chaplan & Asst Supt -



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Louisville Ky  
Feb 27. 1869

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Abel J K  
Chaplain.

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Recommends that  
\$25 per month be  
paid to Benj Gary  
for rent of School at  
Irvine Estill Co Ky  
To take effect Mch 1. 69

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\$25 granted from March 1/69

Recd A.C. O K. Feb 27. 1869



LAURENCE

Launce

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returns

✓ here instructs

Mr Gary to open

a day school

for the children

ten once a

night school

for the adults &

and recommend

about \$25 per

month to appro-

priate for this

purpose as letter

appears March <sup>10</sup> 67

Wm K Noble

Chapman & Co







Apr 31 1869

Louisville Ky  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

Table J. H.  
Chaplain &  
Asst Supdt. Schools

Makes report of his  
journey to Lexington Ky  
in regard to selling  
the grading of schools  
difficultly.

see letter to Hamilton Mich 9. 69

Grant the recom-  
mendations within

Recd A. C. O. Ky March 9-1869,



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, .

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., March 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Bob Capt Levi H. Burnett

At Lt of Genl

Capt:

In compliance with Special orders  
No 13 of the 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - I proceeded  
to Lexington Ky - for the purpose  
of settling the discrepancy in relation  
to the grading of the Levees and  
submit herewith the following  
statement and recommendations -

I called together the Levee Board  
consisting of Graham - Mari-Memo  
Turner - Harby - all were - and  
other influential colored men -  
and submitted the following  
questions - 1<sup>st</sup> Ought the Levees  
in the City of Lexington to be  
graded? 2<sup>d</sup>. Are there any  
other any obstacles to such grading  
which will not exist next year



As well as this? After a long  
and <sup>long</sup> lively discussion it was voted  
unanimously, that the School should  
be graded at the opening of the sum-  
mer session - on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
April next. That this action of  
the School board may be made  
effective - I respectfully recommend  
that Mr. J. F. Hamilton  
Principal of the Newane School be  
authorized to superintend the grading  
of the School and the proper arrangement  
of papers and teachers. He is will-  
ing to do it - if the Board will  
give him the necessary authority.

2<sup>nd</sup> That \$40 per month be  
appropriated to the School Capital  
in the Main Church in order that  
it may be furnished with two  
competent teachers. The School  
has had an attendance of 150  
pupils. and has hitherto received  
but \$15 per month from the  
Board. It is therefore



at present for lack of necessary  
assistance - Mr. Mann informs me  
that 150 pupils can readily  
be gathered as soon as the ceilings  
are furnished.

3<sup>rd</sup> I recommend that \$20. per  
month instead of \$15. be paid to  
Mrs. Leach - who is now teaching  
in the Episcopal School. She informs  
me that she was promised \$20 per  
month by Col. Johnston - at the  
time she entered upon her duties  
in November.

4<sup>th</sup> I recommend that the  
Account now allowed for a  
night school be used for support  
of a new additional teacher in  
the day school to be assigned by  
Mr. Hamilton - when the need  
be most needed. The night  
school numbers less than twenty pupils  
at present - and the number will de-  
crease as the people get to work.

Very Respy - W. H. Noble  
Chapman Apr 1881



Ch 32 Dec 1, 1869

1<sup>st</sup> Mch  
Louisville, 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

Abble J. M.

Chaplain of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt

Refers letter of Rev  
E. M. Cravath and  
recommends that \$20  
per mo be paid to  
Mary Copeland from  
July 1, 1869 at North  
Middleton

\$20 granted from March 1-1869  
now - no more granted

not on our books

Recd A. S. O. of March 18-1869



Lonsdale &  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

Respectfully referred  
to Mr Capt L. A.  
Burnett with the  
recommendation

about \$20 per month  
to be paid to Mary  
Copeland from  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

J. K. Hobbs  
Chapman & Co. Supr



NARA 885

American Missionary Association,  
AND  
WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION.  
TRACT BUILDING,  
176 ELM STREET, ABOVE FOURTH.

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**Advisory Board.**

Hon. WM. PENN NIXON,      Rev. G. M. MAXWELL,  
Rev. H. D. MOORE,      EDWARD HARWOOD,  
                                 JAMES W. SIBLEY.

Rev. E. M. CRAVATH, SECRETARY,  
THOMAS KENNEDY, TREASURER,  
LEVI COFFIN, GENERAL AGENT.

Cincinnati, March 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Chas. J. H. Noble.

~~Rev.~~ Sup. Ed.

Leominster Ky,

Dear Sir.

Mary Capeland, has been  
hitching at - North. Mid-  
dleton Bourbon Ky for  
two months. She is I think  
one of the teachers you secured  
at - Dublin. She writes that  
she has reported to - no  
one & secured no pay.

Most Truly Yours,

E. M. Cravath.



A 33 2nd. Co.

Louisville Ky  
March 20 1869

Table I. K  
Chaplain &c

Requests an order to  
proceed to Berea Ky  
for the purpose of in-  
specting the Institu-  
tion at that place,

Granted: See A. O., 17, Par  
1-69 —

Recd A. L. O. Ky March 20-1869



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., March 20 1869.

Bro Capt L. H. Burnett  
Care of

Capt

I have the honor to request

An order to proceed to Bureau  
via Richmond

Madison Ky for the purpose of

inspecting the condition of the

Institution in that place

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Noble

Chaplain of the 1st S. C. Cavalry



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Cleveland. O. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Noble Res J. K.

Inclosed 50. in response  
to letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Deposited

Deposited to credit of  
U.S. Treasury.

Oct 19-1869





Level 6  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig Gen. Ben. P. Runkle  
Louisville Ky  
Sir.

I have etc been a ac-  
knowledge receipt of your  
Com. recently by etc  
I'm just asking for a  
remittance of fifty (50c)  
cents. Have you have it.

P. H. Hobbs



Q. 1. Vol 1 1869

Poplar Plains, Ky  
January 2, 1869.

Coverly, P. J.

To the Clerk of the Court  
of the Circuit Court of this  
apparentment as Clerk  
in the 12th Jan. A. Lando.  
State of Kentucky

See Encls 13 P. 534 Vol 9 1869



Attest the Clerk of the Court  
Record of the Court of the State of Kentucky

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Waples, Miss. Ky.  
January 2<sup>d</sup> 1869.

St. Col. (D. P. R. Kew)  
Bureau R. Jan. AS.

Terre Haute, Ky.

Colonel I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of notification of my appointment  
as clerk in Bureau R. Jan. Adams State of  
Kentucky, transmitted me by endorsement  
from your Office Dec 28. 1868.

Very Respectfully,  
George Clinton Smith.  
Post J. Clerk Ky.



Q. 2. Vol 1. 1869

Peplor Plains Ky  
Dec 30. 1868

Cousley J. J.

Turner vouchers  
for Dec services \$46.67

Recd A. L. O. of Jan 6-1869



O. C. Vol. 1. 1869

Mustnville Jan 29. 69

Onsley Hannah

Says Duff Green will receive  
the rent and attend to  
all the business of the  
Colored School

changed to Hannah Onsley  
Jan 1/69

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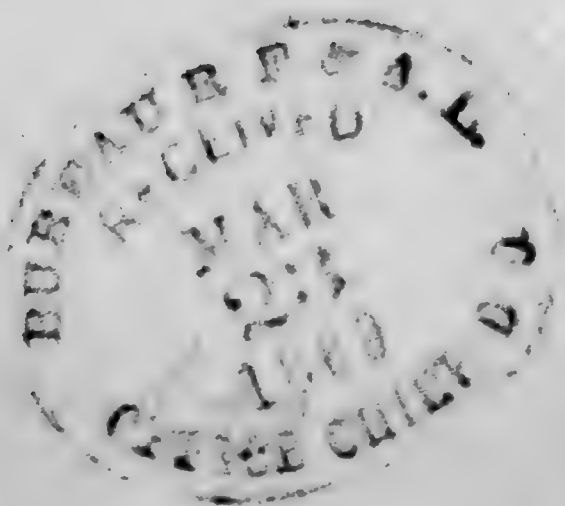


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Stanford Ky  
Mch 18. 69

Crosley Timothy

Inquires after  
his claim for  
bounty



Recd A. C. O. Ky. March 26 - 1869

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,**

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Mar 23 1869.

Respectfully referred to Col B P  
Ankle for his information.

Vouchers sent to Louisville

Feb 5/69.

By order of

Brig Gen W M Balloch

Chief D.O.

W L Chamberlayne

Brig Maj & ~~Brig. Gen. and Chief D.O.,~~  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Capt Brown

Bureau R F & A L

Louisville, Ky. 30. March 1869.

Respectfully returned, I paid  
Timothy Crosley his Bounty on 29. Mar. 69

Wm Brown

Belmont, Ky.  
Capt. 1st 43 Inf.  
A. C. O. Ky.



Stanford Ky Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Maj Gen. O C Howard

Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau &c

Washington D C.

Dear Sir

I was a Private in Comp. A  
116<sup>th</sup> Regt. U S C. Infy. and filed claim  
for Bounty with J A Hutchinson of Columbus  
Ohio and learn from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Auditor that  
my claim was settled by certificate for \$200  
and sent to J A Hutchinson who writes me  
he forwarded my certificate to you and  
I have written to the agent of the Bureau  
in this state and have been informed that  
my pay had not been received by them.

Please inform me whether my  
claim has been received in your office and  
if so what disposition has been made of  
it and much oblige a soldier

Respectfully &c

Timothy Curley (Colored)  
Stanford Ky

Sent to C20

Oct-20, 1868

Drew

A 116



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Danville Ky. Dec 29 68

Proctor Dally

Says a grand child of  
hers was unlawfully bound  
to Joseph Falconer by  
the County Court of Boyle Co  
and she can get no redress  
Asks advice &c

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3-nd 111  
" 44  
" 1869



318  
Danville Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Dear Sir

A grandchild  
of mine whose parents are  
dead was unlawfully bound  
to service to one Joseph  
Falconer by the county  
Judge of Boyle county  
I can get no redress from  
the state authorities on  
account of prejudice against  
colored people. Please  
advise me what to  
do.

Very Resply

Holly Proctor



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Winchester Ky  
Jan'y 12. 69

Post Master -

Says a letter  
was rec'd there  
containing draft  
for \$15. for Levery  
Straus addressed  
Gibson, Clark & Co  
Ky. - asks if he  
shall deliver it  
to Reuben Straus

Check mentioned, rec'd back  
at sec to Levery Straus  
at Jeffersonville Ind Feb 3/69

See note to P.M.  
Jan'y 15. 69 -

Rec'd A. C. O. Ky Jan 15 - 1869.



Office "Clark County Democrat,"

WINCHESTER, KY., Jan 12, 1869

Dear Sir

This office is in receipt of a letter containing draft for \$15.00 for Lowry Straus to Gibson Clark Co Ky. There is no Gibson post office but Reuben Straus here took it out & broke the letter and does not know that it is for him, Let me know immediately if it is for service sent by his father Zack Straus while in the Veteran reserve corps & must I deliver to him the check immediately reply about it & oblige  
the P. M.



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Port Royal Dec 19. 68

Pinell Tho S.

Says in reply to  
Capt Burdett enquiry  
of the 18th that he has  
a girl living with him  
named Florence &c

Recd A. L. O. K Jan 22-1869



Port Royal Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr. Levi F. Burnett

Dear Sir

I Received a letter from  
you on the 18<sup>th</sup> Enquiring if  
ther was a Girl living with  
me by the Name of Florence  
She is a living with me  
and has been for two years  
she was without a home at  
the time I taken her the  
Lady that she belong to before  
she was free wished my wife  
to take her as she had no  
way of taking care of her  
she was in very bad health  
when I taken her she is  
Now in good health Excepting  
she has something like the  
scrophulous at times which  
is not very bad yet



MS. A. 9.2.3  
She is very anxious to see  
her mother Tell her mother  
if she wishes me to keep her  
I will be very glad to do so  
as my children have become very  
much attach to her and she  
is a very smart Girl but  
if she does not wish me  
to keep her she can have her  
at any time she wants her  
I am your obedient  
servant

Thomas S. Powell



Q. 18. Feb 1. 1869

Marion Ind  
Jan 25 1869

Doctor C. A.

Wants a colored child from  
the Orphans Home, asks  
for information concerning  
what is required to obtain  
one, &c

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 31-1869



NARA 825  
Marion Ind Jay 25. 1869.

To Secy of  
Col. Orphan  
Asylum

Louisville Ky. Dear Sir!

I learn  
you have girls from 7 to 14 years which  
are sent free of charge to responsible  
parties who guarantee proper training  
& treatment. Mrs. Proctor desires to  
beg your help, thro me in obtaining a  
good & large a girl as you may have  
and I am ready to comply with  
such bids as you may require  
I am so ignorant of what you  
require as to seek information I do  
not know whether you have Col'd  
Boys which you provide with  
horses? I should be glad to provide  
you with such satisfactory guaran-  
tee as you may require in case  
we are correctly informed in the



NARA 826  
manner you provide homes for  
bold children or girls from 7 to  
15 years old. I should be glad  
to know what you require in  
the matter & think it quite probable  
we may be able to meet your requests  
should you have at your Asylum such  
persons as would be apt to learn  
& who would prize a good home.

Very respectfully I subscribe

Yours truly

C. A. Proctor.



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Memphis Tenn  
Jan 29. 1869

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Palmer Fred. J.  
Li Cal

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Returns vouchers &  
check in the case of  
David Austin Co  
63. Ct with the infor-  
mation that he has been  
unable to find him,

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Recd A. b. O. Ky Feb 2-1869



R. 21. U.S.A. 1868  
Louisville, Ky.  
P. 17 May 1868

Runkle, Benj. P.  
Maj. 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Col. U.S.A.  
Chief Supt. & L.O. O.  
On U.S. Depository, Louisville, Ky. 113<sup>th</sup>  
Transmit, ~~Check~~ <sup>Receipt</sup> and  
Bounty Receipts for  
David Austin, Pvt.  
Co. 63<sup>rd</sup> U.S. I.

Three Enclosures  
see letter to Fred S. Palmer  
Feb 2/69

Rec'd. U.S.A. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Sub. Dist. of Memphis,  
Sub. Dist. Commr's Office  
Memphis, Tenn., May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Respectfully referred  
to Bot. Maj. G. H. Fred-  
erick, U.S.A., Agent in  
Charge of Payment of  
Bounties in this Office  
who will comply with  
the request of Bot. Col.  
Ben. P. Runkle, U.S.A.,  
Chief Supt. & L.O. O., Louis-  
ville, Ky.

Ed.  
24<sup>th</sup> May  
Fred S. Palmer  
Lt. Col. & Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau Refug's, Freedmen & Aban'd Lands,  
STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, February 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Bot. Col. B. P. Runkle Asst  
Commr. Bureau R. F. & A.  
L. State of Kentucky

James Thompson.  
Bot. Lt. Col. & Asst  
Commr.

Rec'd. back A. L. O. Ky. Feb 2-1869



R. 21. U.S.A. 1868  
Louisville, Ky.  
P. 17 May 20 1868.

Runkle, Benj. P.  
Maj. 45th U.S. Inf. Regt. U.S.A.  
Chief Supt. & L.O. C.  
Transmit <sup>on U.S. Depository, Louisville, Ky. 113</sup> check and  
Bounty Receipts for  
David Austin, Pvt.  
Co. 63d U.S. Inf.

Three Enclosures  
see letter to Fred S. Palmer  
Feb 2/69

Bureau R. S. A. L.  
Sub. Dist. of Memphis,  
Sub. Dist. Comm's. Office,  
Memphis, Tenn., May 23 1868.  
Respectfully referred  
to Brig. Maj. G. H. Fred-  
erick, U.S.A., Agent in  
Charge of Payment of  
Bounties in this Office  
who will comply with  
the request of Brig. Col.  
Ben. P. Runkle, U.S.A.,  
Chief Supt. & L.O. C., Louis-  
ville, Ky.

E. B.  
Fred S. Palmer  
Lieut. & Sub. Dist. Comm.

Memphis, Tenn. Jan 29 69  
Respectfully referred to  
1st Lt. B. P. Runkle, U.S.A.  
45th U.S. Inf. Regt. Bureau  
R. S. A. L. Knoxville, Ky. (Pro  
Office Asst. Com. Nashville, Tenn.)  
with the check of David  
Austin late Pvt. Co. 63d  
Regt. U.S. Inf. Regt. U.S.A.  
Check #92 on the Reports  
of the U.S. at Louisville Ky.  
amounting to One Hundred  
thirty dollars (\$130.00) to pay  
the same enclosed.

I have made diligent  
search and enquiry for the  
within named David Aus-  
tin but have been unable  
to find him. Please ac-  
knowledge receipt.  
E. B. Fred S. Palmer  
13  
1869 S. O. of Claims

Recd. U.S. L. May 22nd 1868







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Henderson Ky  
Feb. 18. 1869

Jark H. S.

Enclosed receipts signed  
as requested by Capt  
L. J. Burnett in letter  
of Feb 4. 1869.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 22-1869

Henderson Ky  
February 18 1869

Sir

Enclosed please  
to find the within  
named receipt - enclosed  
Signed as requested -

Yours Respectfully  
J. S. Park



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

H. S. Park Esq,  
Henderson Ky,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Bounty Receipts of the following named persons,

Casimus Barrett late Priv Co A 45 U. S. S. I.

Henry Williams 2<sup>d</sup> " " I 43 " "

Henry Williams 3<sup>d</sup> " " I 43 " "

Please have the receipts signed by them, signature witnessed by two persons, and returned to this Office,

Their money will be sent to them by Express as soon as the Receipts come back properly signed,

Please return this letter,

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Ans Col U. S. A.

D. O.



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Joseph M. M. M.  
Feb 26 1869

Jayne James H.

Notes about his school

no rest yet

Recd A. B. O. 4 March 4-1869



Poplar Plains, Ky. Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Br. t. St. Col.

J. S. Catlin

Dear Sir, I have the honor  
to return an answer to your  
letter - written to me on the  
11<sup>th</sup> inst. & also accompany this  
answer with the report of the  
Freedmens school at the Poplar  
Plains, Ky. I have been teaching  
ever since the 15<sup>th</sup> of the  
Present inst. I opened my  
School with eleven scholars.  
that number has increased to  
Thirty. Soon as the weather opens  
I will have a largely attended school  
& I say our school is growing in  
interest. the scholars are learning  
very fast. some who begun on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> in their Alphabet are  
spelling in words of 3 and 4  
letters. We have some reading  
in the 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Readers



NARA 835  
And some are Ray's Arithmetic.  
1st & Second Parts -

you see my ~~method~~

manner of keeping my  
School Leger from the list  
of Scholars. I have no regular  
journal from your Dept.

I am most respectfully  
your obedient servant

James H. Payne.



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Poplar Plains Ky  
March 10, 1869

Payne James H  
Teacher

Writes in ref-  
erence to his  
School

Miss Mary A. [unclear]

Recd A. L. O. Ky March 13-1869

Community  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1869

Respectfully returned  
with the recommend-  
ation that the  
rent for the school  
house on Poplar  
Plains be paid  
to James H. Payne  
from the fund  
which he entered  
upon his duties  
as teacher

J. K. Noble  
Chaplain of the [unclear]



Poplar Plains, Ky.

Col. You must excuse the roughness of this report if you please Sir. for I was not very well when your blank came to hand. And being in a hurry to return you the report. I proceeded. But I will promise to do better the next time. and again this is the first Blank I ever attempted to fill up. As to the Amount the Freedmen pay~~d~~. they have not paid anything yet. They were to pay at <sup>the rates</sup> of 25. per. cent. to the Scholar. There are a number of <sup>School</sup> Children Cannot Come to all <sup>A</sup> weather Settles. they live a distant in the Country, I think about week after



net to. they will turn  
out. copiously.

I am glad to say  
to you, the scholars are  
learning very fast.

I am very  
Respectfully  
Yours

James H. Payne.

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>  
1862



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Poplar Plains Ky  
March 13. 1869

Deare James K  
Teacher

Asks if something  
cannot be done to  
compel the colored  
people to send their  
children to school.  
Gives an idea how.

Recd A. B. O. of March 20-1869

Poplar Plains, Ky. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Col. Ben P. Runkle.  
Cannot there be something  
done, to compell the colored  
people to send their children  
to school. there are some  
living close around the  
Poplar Plains. who through  
neglect or wilful obstinacy.  
do not send their children  
to school. when they can  
do so; I think if there  
was a little fine put on  
them for this neglectfulness  
toward the schooling of their  
children; or even if  
there was only a threat  
made from your authority  
to make them pay a fine  
of ten dollars per head on  
each child old enough to  
go to school that they do not



Send - it would facilitate  
the school arrangements in  
this part of Ky, very much.  
I wish you would send  
a letter here threatening them;  
if so we would soon have  
our school-house full of  
scholars. Yours Sir

Respectfully,  
James H. Payne,  
Teacher,



P. H. S. Vol. 4. 1869

Frankfort Ky  
March 26, 69

Pennick A. H.

Says that John  
W. Norton conveyed  
to B. B. Smith & others  
a lot in City of  
Frankfort Ky for  
School purposes  
on Jan'y 10, 69

Keep until Col R  
returns.

File

Recd A. L. O. Ky April 4, 1869



Franklin County Court Office

Frankfort, 26<sup>th</sup> March 1869

Sir On the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1869 John T. Norton  
Conveys to B. B. Smith, J. T. Norton, Austin Wendell,  
Peter Smith, Thomas Lee, Jacob Williams, and Lewis  
Harris, <sup>as trustees</sup> a Lot in the city of Frankfort for School  
purposes for the colored race. See Book 109. page 371

Yours with respect

A. A. Pennington



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Memphis Tenn  
April 7. 1869

Palmer Fred S.  
D. C.

Sends Bounty Receipts  
(without money) of  
Wesley McKee late  
Priv. F. 109. C. I. for \$185.  
Says McKee will  
come to Louisville  
for his money.

See letter to Col. Fred S.  
Palmer April 15. 69.  
Receipts sent Gen  
Butcher Sept 16.

ack. receipt —  
no money —



NARR 844

**Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.**

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER OF CLAIMS,

Memphis, Tenn. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Bot. Col. Ben. P. Runkle  
D.O. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Louisville Ky.

Colonel. At the request  
of a person claiming to be Wesley  
McKee late Pot. No 7. 109280  
I have the honor to transmit his  
Vouchers. There was no discharge  
papers accompanying said Vouchers  
& the Claimant could not find any  
men belonging to his Regiment to  
identify him. He will go to Louis-  
ville & apply to you for his  
money.

Very Respectfully  
Yours J. H. Root

Thos  
Asst. Commis. Office  
Fashville Tenn

Thos. S. Palmer  
D.O. of Claims



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Henderson by July 30 1869

Park, N. S.

Return notice sent to  
Betty Coleman, Mo. of  
Richard Dixon - Co. B. 118 CT,  
indorsed that she desires  
her money sent her by  
Express, as she has no  
money to come to Louisville  
on, Money here

One Envelope

~~Sent by Express~~  
~~with Receipts~~  
~~of Co. B. 118~~  
~~Receipts~~  
Filed



Atkinson Ky

Sir July 30 1848

The woman to  
Whom the inclosure  
is addressed desire you  
to send her money to her  
by Express to this place  
if you can - as she  
has no money to come  
to Louisville on

I am Sir  
Respect &c  
W S Park

To

Ben P Runkle

Box car U.S.A

Area Ast. Comm

1/3

~~BEN P RUNKLE~~





**Bureau Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

*Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,*

*Corner Third and Walnut Streets, Up Stairs,*

*Louisville, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869.*

*Betty Coleman, Col'd. mother of  
Richard Dixon  
Co. C 114 Regiment, U. S. C. T.*

SIR:

Your Bounty

Money is in my possession. Come to my office and  
I will pay you what is due you. Bring all your  
papers with you.

Very Respectfully,

Your Ob't Servant,

**BEN. P. RUNKLE,**

*Bvt. Col., U. S. A.,*

*Asst. Commissioner, &c.*



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Articles of Association  
of the Female Institute  
at Portsmouth, N. H.

File

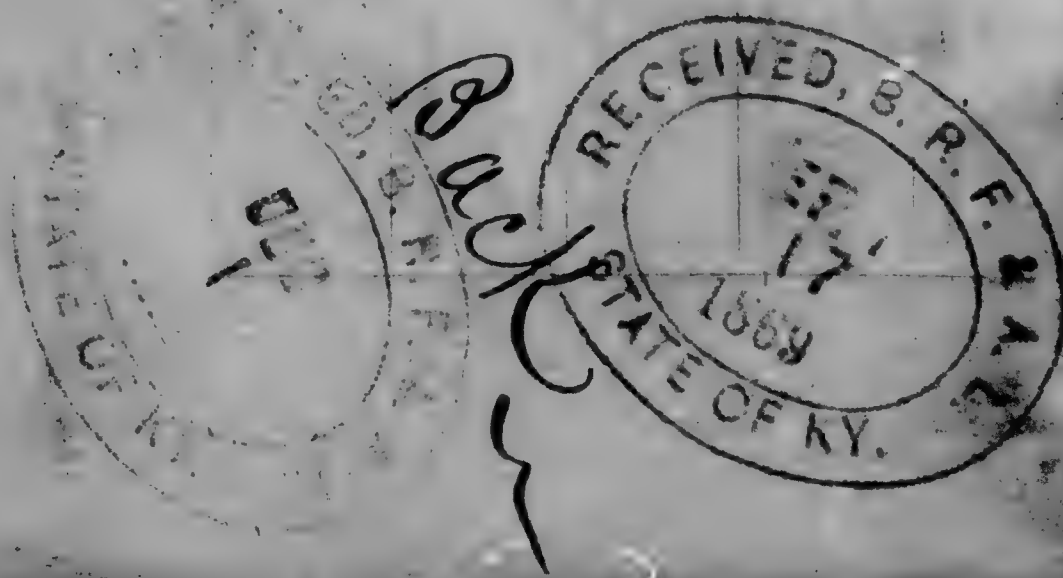
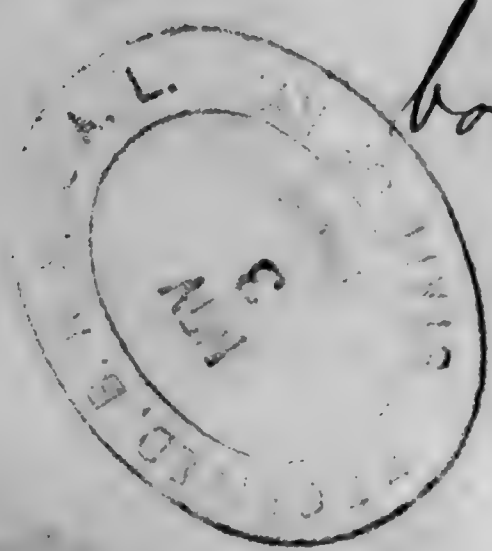
Ben. F. Finkbe

Institute.

Article, of incorporation of.

опы.

Want 10 copies of  
this leaving out the  
names & description  
of property -





Articles of Association were made and entered into by and between the following named persons, to wit: Ben. L. Smith, J. E. Baker, W. James King, Frederick Simsbury, C. J. Smith, J. H. Taylor, David Conklin, C. E. Brown, Lewis Hunt & J. D. Sanders, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a school, particularly for the colored people of Tadousac, Kentucky; but which school shall be open to all persons regardless of color, race or condition; And

That as the above named persons are now invested as trustees with title to Lot 58, Block 26, S. W. corner of Fifth and Tennessee streets in the city of addition to Tadousac, devised by James S. Long, and wife to said persons as trustees (said) and which deed is recorded in said Book (K. page 10) in the County Clerk's Office (in Craven County) Kentucky, and upon which said lot the Bureau of Reclamation, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands a Bureau of the War Department of the United States Government, has caused to be erected a building for school purposes, now for the purpose above set forth, and for the further purpose that the said Bureau may deposit in said persons as trustees the full and perfect title to the interest above described, these articles with the County Clerk of <sup>Craven</sup> Craven County for the purpose of incorporating said school under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the incorporation of Voluntary Associations," approved March 10, 1856, and amendments thereto:

### Article 1.

That there is hereby established and incorporated within the city limits of Tadousac, Craven County, Kentucky, an institution under the name



and style the  
(Sic. I.) Sumner Institute;  
and that (Ben. J. Sumner, D. C. Smith, Theodore  
Stansbury, C. C. Smith, W. James Rice, G. W.  
Dexter, David Condit, C. H. Brown, Marcus  
Wood and Jeff. Sumner) and their successors in  
office, are hereby constituted a body, politic and  
corporate by the name and style of the Trustees  
of the (Sic. I.) Sumner Institute, by which  
name they shall have perpetual succession, and  
a common seal, and a common seat, with power  
to change the same at pleasure.

### Article 2.

The said trustees and their successors in office  
shall have power to acquire and hold for the benefit of  
said institution, by donation, devise or purchase,  
and to hold that which they may lawfully so  
acquire, as such lands, off lands, tenements, mov-  
able or other property, and to sell or convey the same  
relating the same to the said institution, to lease, to  
convey and to contract with, to sue and be sued,  
plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, de-  
fend and be defended, in all courts of  
competent jurisdiction.

### Article 3.

The persons named as trustees in the first  
section of these articles shall elect from their  
own body, a President, Treasurer, and Secretary,  
who shall discharge the duties that may from  
time to time be required of them by the said  
Trustees. Said Trustees shall also have power  
to make all needful rules and regulations for  
the proper management of said institution.



and the regulation of the same, and of their own meetings, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States. They shall have power to employ any officers, agents, teachers and other persons, fix salaries and regulate their payment, and to manage the affairs of said institution agreeably to their charter, and to its by-laws whenever the same shall be made, to confer degrees of honor and merit, and diplomas of graduation in literature, science and art. They may prescribe whatever course of study they may deem best. They may have power to fill vacancies in their own body, and shall hold their office after their election, and until their successors in office are elected, and an election shall be held by the majority of said body of Trustees, which may happen by death, resignation or other cause, as soon thereafter as may be, or at the next regular meeting of said body. Hereafter and at each election each of the persons herein named as Trustees shall be entitled to one vote.

These articles to take effect from the date they are filed according to law.

W. J. Spence

Deputed Ben. J. Runkle, J. H. Noble, Theodore Hamblin,  
H. James, C. C. Smith, C. H. G. Lee,  
David Perkins, C. H. Brown, Marcus Wood,  
Jeff. Sanders.

James Spence, Clerk of the W. Craven County Court,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the  
Articles of Incorporation of the Ben. J. Runkle Institute  
as filed in my office on the 23rd day of July 1869.

(seal)

Witness my hand as said Clerk and official  
seal this 13th day of August 1869.

James Spence  
Clerk W. Craven Co. Court.



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the 1869

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Copy - The  
main text  
of the book

Check for Oct  
sent him

4th





NARR 653  
Dorsey, Chapell Day School  
Jefferson County Ky  
November 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

Genl B. P.unkle

Dear Sir I  
Regret to think that Your Department  
will note Respect over communication  
we have Inclos three letters adress  
to you asking fore aid from your  
departement you authorize me in  
last Sesion to come to this place  
and organize A Colored day School  
which I have done and I ask  
you to give us sum aid there  
are grut money poore wretches are  
note able to pay tuition fore thair  
children and I have give you  
A Reporte of my School and with  
aide from your Department we  
must close fore the Cante give  
me full Subsorte



NARR. 854  
with the short side of Susan kind  
from you you told me you that  
you would give Susan side to me  
I must come to a colas

Still Remaine yours Respectfully  
John. F. Page

P. S. Middletown, N.Y.

You will please answer  
immediately.



The undersigned  
Incorporated 27. 29

Bill Lane &

Examination of plan why  
discharge papers of John  
Parks have not been  
sent to the War Dept  
except for the

11-1-1869

Receipt

Wm. H. H. H.

Received of Col. B. B.  
for the exchange  
of the captured  
John H. Parks  
March 27th

Wm. H. H. H.  
March 27th  
1869

Headquarters by March 27th  
Col. B. B. H. H.  
March 27th  
1869  
John Parks that I had his  
ready papers soon after I  
and then from you but  
after he got his money he  
returned to his old residence  
the matter and I never  
got a chance to give them  
to him till 3-27-69.  
In justice to him though I  
choose that that he has  
been out in the country at  
work on a Rail Road.  
Sam. B. H. H.



Hartford Conn. 27<sup>th</sup> May

Col Ben P. Remble

Louisville

My -

Dear Sir,

I told

John Parks that I had his  
discharged Papers soon after I  
rec'd them from you and  
after he got his money he  
seemed to lose interest in  
the matter and I never  
got a chance to give them  
to him till to-day.

In justice to him though I  
should state that he has  
been out in the country at  
work on a Rail Road.

Very truly &c

Saml Estlin

Hartford Conn  
~~Sept~~ 27<sup>th</sup> 1869

Received of Col Ben P.  
Remble the discharge  
mentioned within

John <sup>his</sup> Parks  
mark

Witness

Receipt

P. C. H. K. - 1. 1869

He certifies that  
the discharge of  
Benjamin Parks  
has been made  
as per  
order of the  
court for same.



NARA 857  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky.,

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

John Parker Cold  
Hartford Ky

Sir:

I enclose you herewith your Discharge, which was overlooked at the time your Bounty Vouchers were sent.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter, have your signature witnessed by two persons, and return it to this office.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Ben P Runkle

Bk Col & D.O.

For B



Q. Q. vol 1. 1869

Nashington Jan 25. 69

L. A. Sent by

A. J. Perry  
*Barber* *Gene*

Acknowledges receipt  
 of C. Runkle return  
 of C. C. and G. E. for the  
 month of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1868

Q

1869

Recd. A. B. D. K. Jan 29-1879

Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.  
 They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.



Q. 2. 2nd 1. 1869

W. H. H. 1st 25. 69

2. 2nd 14

A. J. D. 1st 25. 69

Admiral's receipt  
of the 1st 25. 69  
1st 25. 69 and 2nd 14  
1st 25. 69

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1869

Q. 2. 2nd 1. 1869

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JK

Quartermaster General's Office,

Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1869.

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison  
Equipage rendered as Disbursing Officer, Bu.  
No. 5, and U. S. State of Kentucky, for the month  
of November 1868.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second  
Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very Respy, Your Obedt. Servant  
By Order of the Q. M. Genl.  
Capt. J. Perry  
Prov. Brig. Genl. and  
Genl., U. S. A.

Prov. Col. Gen. P. Hunkle  
Major 45<sup>th</sup> Reg. U. S. Inf.  
Louisville, Kentucky.



Q. 3. over 1869

Washington D. C.  
Feb 9, 69

Q. M. General  
By Chas Thomas

Ack receipt of  
Col Runkles return  
of Q M Stores for  
December 1868

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 13-1869



A. H. F.

No. 1.

## Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Feb-9, 1868. —

To Bt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle

Disb. Officer &  
Louisville  
Kentucky —

Sir:

Your Ret. & Du. Stone as D.O. —  
 at Louisville, for the  
 month of December, 1868,  
 has been received, and, when examined, will be sent to the Third  
 Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, of which you will be duly  
 notified.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Thomas.  
 Adj. General,  
 Bt. Major General —



20.4. Vol 1. 1869

Washington D.C.  
July 18. 1869

Q. M. General  
By. A. J. Perry

Says Col Runkles  
Return of Camp & Gar-  
rison Equipage for Dec 68  
have been recd.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 22-1879

Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.




20.4. Oct 1. 1869

Washington D.C.  
July 18. 1869

A. M. Donald  
by A. J. Perry

Days are counted  
Return of Camp & Char-  
tain Equip and for Dec-68  
has been made

Oct 2. 1869. H. 22-107

 Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.  
They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.



JR

Quartermaster General's Office,

Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1869.

Sir.

Your Return of ~~Clothing and~~ Camp and Garrison  
 Equipage rendered as Disbursing Officer, State of  
 Kentucky, for December 1868.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second  
 Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servant,  
 By Order of the Q. M. Genl.  
*Wm. S. Ferry*

1301. Brig. Genl. and  
 Q. M., U. S. A.

Post Col. Gen. P. Hunkle  
 Major 45<sup>th</sup> Reg. U. S. Infy.  
 Louisville, Kentucky.



L. 5. Vol. 1. 1869

Washington Mch 6 69

L. M. Enls by June  
Lepha Thomas.

Acknowledges receipt of  
Col. Punks return of  
L. M. Stores for the  
month of January. 69

Recd. A. L. O. Kz March 11-1869



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No. 1.

## Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., *Feb. 6*, 1869.

To *Wm. B. Runkle*  
*Major 45<sup>th</sup> Infy.*  
*Louisville Ky -*

Sir:

Your *Rec of Expenses* as *D. O. L.*  
 at *Louisville*, for the  
 month of *January*, 1869,  
*Wm. B. Runkle*  
 has been received, and, when examined, will be sent to the Third  
 Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, of which you will be duly  
 notified.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*Chas. Thomas*

*Adj. General,*  
*St. Maj. General.*



2. 6. vol. 1869

Washington D.C.  
March 9. 1869

Q. M. General  
By Alex. J. Perry  
Acknowledged receipt  
of Col. Russell's  
Return of Camp &  
Garrison's Equipment  
for January 1869

Recd A. G. O. Ky March 14/69

Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.



JS

Quartermaster General's Office,

Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1869.

Sir,

Your Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison  
Equipage rendered as Disbursing Officer, State  
of Kentucky, for January 1869.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second  
Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very Respy, Your Obedt. Servt.  
By Order of the Q. M. Genl.

Wm. J. Perry,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Inf. and  
Q. M., U. S. A.

Br. Col. Gen. P. Kunkle,  
Maj. 45<sup>th</sup> Reg. U. S. Infantry,  
Louisville, Kentucky.



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Nashville Jan 1. 69

to the Hon. Sec. of the  
Treasury

Asks if there is any  
reason why he cannot  
remain until Sunday

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1869

see telegram to him  
Jan 2/69.

Recd. A. G. O. Ky Jan 1-1869



Blank No. 1. &

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Nashville Tenn June 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

Received at

To Capt L Barnett  
H Qrs Dist Ky

Is there any reason why  
I cannot remain until Sunday  
B. P. Runkle  
Brv Col USA

non repaid



"R" Vol 1 1869.

Lawrenceburg Ky  
Dec 31. 1868

13-1869  
Robertson Susan

Asks aid to the extent  
of \$35 per month for  
her school, at Lawrenceburg Ky

File

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 1-1869.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Asst Commr's Office Ky  
Louisville Jan 13. 69

Respectfully returned  
to Susan Robertson  
Lawrenceburg Ky, for  
information as to  
whether this school  
has been regularly  
reported, -

Blank enclosed

By order of  
Bk Col Ben P Runkle

Bk Capt Mfga  
a a asenil

Not signed



Lawrence B. Rogers



I started this letter from ground level  
 The sand is now just low in the  
 and I am to be in the  
 from the ground level <sup>the</sup>  
~~the~~

1874



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Louisville Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869

Roberts Sammie

Says she has not received  
Pouches for rent, &c

Recd. A. B. O. H. Jan 3-1869



Memphis 876  
Louisville Ky Jan <sup>the</sup> 2 1869  
Colonel, L. Bunkle.

Sir, wishing to  
in form you that I have Not received any  
Bouchers for rent I have Not received  
only the some of \$20. and this month gave the  
some of \$14 in wich the roomie rents for \$ of Dol  
Per month being the rent is Paid by Freedmen's  
Bureau C. B. Bunkle Please as to at  
tend to it.

and Oblidge your well wisher  
Maj's Fannie Roberts



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Mayfield Ky. Jan 1. 69

Rogers W. L.,

Towards Vouchers for  
Rent for Decr \$2000

11 Encls.

File.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 4-1869



MASS. 878  
Massfield, N.Y. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>/69.

Col. B. H. Rankle,

Sir,

Your 2<sup>nd</sup> of the  
22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo is received. Thanks  
for the favor.

Capt Brown sent  
me vouchers and I should report what  
since the 20<sup>th</sup> and I fulfilled  
his orders and sent them back.  
But for fear of some mistake I  
will do as you direct again.  
You will find some difference  
between the two reports conse-  
quent to changes since the other  
was made out.

— Enclosed are the  
vouchers and report signed  
and made out as you  
directed.

Yours truly,  
W. R. Long,



"R" 5 Vol 1 1869.

Louisville Ky Jan 5. 69

Receives J. S.

Receipt for check for  
Dec serv. \$99.71.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,  
Louisville, Ky.

Recd A. L. O. K Jan 5-1869

Louisville Ky.,  
Jan 5 1868.

Received from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,  
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
State of Kentucky, *Twenty five* Dollars  
and *Seventy* Cents, by Check No *2588*  
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

*P. J. Reeves*

Witness:

I gave the honor to enclose herewith (check

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I can receive my money



NARA 888

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

*Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,*

*Louisville, Ky., Dec 28 1868.*

*Wm. Brown*  
*Debtors*

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. *3588* on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for \$ *99.47*

in payment of your account for

*Wm. Brown Dec 28 68*

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

*Very respectfully, your obedient servant,*

*Wm. Runkle*

*Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,  
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.*



*Dr. J. C.* (R., F., & A.L., Vol. 14,) 1868  
*N 341* Vol 1, 1869  
*Derea Ky.*

*March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1869*

*Dear John G*

*Writes in answer to Comms.  
of General Runkle of 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
to Commission in reference  
to the material to be used  
in the construction of the  
Derea College buildings.*

*In Sight*

*File*

WRAPPER ( / Enclosures.)

Received Bureau R., F., & A.L., *Apr 6<sup>th</sup>*, 1869.

*Recd A. L. O. Ky April 12-1869*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, *April 10<sup>th</sup>* 1869

*Respectfully referred to Saith  
Craig of Ky who is entrusted  
with the whole matter; he will  
contract with such parties  
as he thinks best and have the  
work well done, taking  
"economy" into consideration*

*By order of*

*Bot. Maj. Genl. Howard*

*T. J. Wall*

*E. O.*

*359*

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*a. a. g. u. d*

*In Sight*



1861  
We had expected Bro Hansen to supervise the work in the arrangement of last fall, but not in the present arrangement, in way of control; and not to decide what lumber was suitable.

3. The communication to you is as though all the stone for foundation was of more croppings of a ledge. One half of that <sup>which</sup> goes under ground is rough stone.

For good reasons have pronounced the stone sufficient for rubble work. For surface foundation above ground we have sand stone (such as is cut for door & window sills) of rare excellence. These are to be dressed with a margin and for "range" work.

We did not intend to have a shabby job - but knew contractors would not leave a regular city trade to go into an unknown region with much risk without large margin. We thought we could save that margin not for personal benefit, but for our institution - another building.





# Berea College.

Berea, Ky., Mch 31 1868

To Gen O O Howard  
Washington D.C.

Dear Friend I have just recd the communication of your letter to you, ~~of~~ 20 inst, referred to me, for remarks. I respectfully reply 1 We did not propose to use "green timber". Your letter had reason to suppose we so designed. My statement to you was we might use such for corner posts & lower part of the Carpenter should decide such were sufficient for a first rate building; and two first rate Contractors have stated to me such could be safely used.

Our lumber for flooring & other finish should be of seasoned lumber, and we would have such if we had to transport as we expected to, from Louisville or Cincinnati.

2 The persons who will contract for the construction of the building are not interested parties. We had agreed to have a first rate Carpenter come from Cincinnati or Louisville - select his own hands, do the work for so much, and furnish him such lumber as he should specify - bind him to make such a job as Anderson & Hanford of Cincinnati will accept. We simply stated we had two carpenters here interested in having a good building, who could see that the work was being done according to contract.



NARR 884  
We had expected Bro Hanson to supervise the work in the arrangement of last fall, but not in the present arrangement, in way of control; and not to decide what lumber was suitable.

3. The communication to you is as though all the stone for foundation was of pure croppings of a ledge. One half of that <sup>which</sup> goes under ground is rough stone. For good reasons have pronounced the stone sufficient for rubble work. For surface foundation above ground we have sand stone (such as is cut for door & window sills) of rare excellence. These are to be dressed with a margin and for "range" work.

We did not intend to have a shabby job - but knew contractors would not leave a regular city trade to go into an unknown region with much risk without large margin. We thought we could save that margin not for personal benefit, but for our institution - another building.

We will see Grand Remble soon. If not assist we will let him seek other contractors; that will save us from care. The Lord guide - I need to be freed from further <sup>care</sup>. We thank you for your manifest sympathy and interest.

Yours

John G Lee

I have sent a copy of this to you Remble & Co.



B. 7 Vol 1 1869

Lebanon Ky  
Jan'y 8. 69

Country S. R.  
Teacher

Acknowledges receipt  
of check for \$40  
for July & August  
rent,

Recd A. L. O. B. Jan 11/69



Lebanon Ky  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen Ben P Runkle

Sir I herewith send you a receipt  
for money received from your office I received a  
check on the 24 of Dec 1868 & dated the 22 of the afore  
said month No B 5 B 7 on the U.S. Depository at  
Louisville Ky for \$ 40.<sup>00</sup>  
in payment of our account <sup>for</sup> Rent for July & August  
For which I feel thankful

I still hope to have the honor  
Sir of being Respectfully your  
Obedt Servt

S R Rountree

Teacher

Our School is still going on delightfully  
And is largely attended considering the uncertainty  
of the present season. If any thing changes in regard  
to school matters for or against us. Please respond  
immediately

to S R R R T



R 9 vol 1. 1869

Shawneetown Ill  
Jan'y 11. 69

Ridgway Thos S  
Cashier &c

Enclosed find bounty  
receipts left by  
Mr Chapman amtg  
to \$917.40  
which he has  
paid ~~~~~

Receipts mentioned within,  
returned to him Jan 16-1869

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 18-1869



J. McKee Peeples,  
President.

Thos. S. Ridgway,  
Cashier.

First National Bank of Shawneetown, Ill.

CAPITAL PAID IN, \$200,000.

Shawneetown, Jan 11, 1869

Maj Gen P. Runkle U.S.A.

Sir,

We enclose receipts from  
the men, who the money was left for -

W. H. McHenry

169.40

Edmund Johnston

187.

Alfred Powell

187.

Benj Bones

187.

Henry Harrison

187.

\$917.40

We send for Express. Be kind enough  
to return my receipt executed to W. Chapman.

Yours te.

Thos. S. Ridgway Cashier



"R" 22 Vol 1. 1869.

Louisville Aug 25. 69

Roberts Fannie  
Teacher

Says she had benches  
made for her school  
and requests pay for  
the same.

Says she has two months  
rent (\$14) due her.

Paid to John Jackson  
\$14 Feb 20/69.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 26-1869

Louisville July 2. 69  
Ref 4 referred to  
Det Lt Col L. J. Catlin  
Louisville Ky. for his  
action.

By order of

Det Col Ben J. Dunkle

Levi J. Burnett

Det Capt W. G. A.  
A. B. O. Ky  
1869

Louisville Ky  
July 8 1868

Respectfully returned with informa-  
tion that Mrs Roberts has no claim  
of rent agt the Bureau. The claim  
for expenses incurred in making  
benches for her school is just  
& I would recommend its payment.  
She left the amount of it with

Chaplain Noble  
Recd back  
A. B. O. Ky  
Feb 10/69



Spaulville Ky Jan the 25-1869

Col. Sir.

By the Permission of Capt Cutler I had some  
Benches made for the school and <sup>he</sup> ~~said~~ that I would  
get my pay back for them in wick I have not as  
yet, but I left the Bill of them at the Bureau in care of  
one of the officers in wick he staded some when I were  
there that I would receive it this week and if such be the  
fact you will please attend to it as to the regards of  
getting it with my rent money in wick I am due the  
some of \$14 two month rent in wick I have not  
received to pay for rent at all  
and Col you will Oblidge me very much in deed  
Mrs. Fannie Roberts.



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Midway Ky Jan 26. 69

Redd Leroy

Says if Cal Runkle  
has his bond to  
send it to him, that  
he wants to present it  
to the County Court  
and get his deed.

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answer as soon

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 27/69

Midway Ky Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

Mr Ben. P. Runkle

Dear Sir  
Some time since I sent to  
W. R. E. Johnston while ~~in~~ the City  
of Lexington a bond We trustees  
bale for a lot we purchased of  
A. M. Haden. Since the time  
of the purchasing of the lot  
Mr Haden decease and his  
administrators desire us to present  
the Bond on next Monday it  
being County Court day, and  
get the deed for the lot, if it  
is in your possession you will  
please send it to us immediately  
I have written to Mr S. C. Hale  
to know if he could tell me  
any thing about it. The lot was



for the purpose of Building  
a School House for the  
Colored People in this place  
if Col. R. E. Johnston is with  
you he can tell you all about  
this matter hoping to hear  
from you soon very

Respectfully

your humble  
Servant

Leroy Redd



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Shelbyville Ky

Jan 27. 1869

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Liggs W<sup>m</sup> &c

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Note about their School

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11 Encls.

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Recd A. L. O. K. Jan 29 - 1869



Shelbyville  
Jan the 27<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Mr F. Burnett  
Louisville.

We are in rec<sup>t</sup> of you  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> ~~which~~ before us at present which  
come to hand some days since and  
we are very sorry we have not yet  
completed our school house of which  
the Bureau promised to pay \$1.50  
we tried to get the sleepers & sills  
Louisville but we could not so  
we tried at Simpsonville and  
the weather has been so bad that  
they could not <sup>pass</sup> at the mill till  
a few days ago. and we being  
so poor getting disappointed in  
the money that we expected to get  
caused a great deficiency of time  
in our building but we  
have been trying every method  
of accumulating money but it



P 24 May

Seem as if every thing again  
 it it is true we have almost  
 got the foundation done having  
 to furnish rent for a house for  
 our school and church also fuel  
 for the same. and the people are so  
 particular that if we have not got  
 the money to pay in hand for every  
 thing we get they will not let  
 us have any thing or do any thing  
 for us but still we hope that  
 you will have a little patience  
 with us and we trust by the help  
 of God that we will complete it  
 Just as soon as possible  
 your obedient servants

Richard Riggs

Wm Robinson



R 25 Cal 1 1869

Evansville Ind  
Feb 5 1869

Davis Opp

Forwards names of  
persons whose names,  
he is informed by Genl  
Ballock, is in the hands  
of Col Punker and  
requests that it be sent  
to them.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 8-1869



Transville Ind.

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> / 69

Col. Runkle p.m.c.t.  
Louisville, Ky.

Sir: I am informed  
by Genl. Balloch of the  
Beauregard at Washington  
city that you have the papers  
and funds to settle the following  
Claims: Ed. Rudy Co. "C" 118 u.g.c. 1.

- ✓ Loyd Giles Co. "B" 45 Regt " " " " " "
- ✓ Robt. Hopkins "C" 118 " " " " " "
- ✓ Stephen Lee "B" 45 " " " " " "
- ✓ Silas Lockett "D" 118 " " " " " "
- ✓ Wm. M. Cox "C" 118 " " " " " "
- ✓ Equine Letcher "B" 118 " " " " " "
- ✓ Wilford Dixon "D" " " " " " "



P.S. I am well known to Capt James Mc Cleary who has  
been discharging officers for colored troops - to whom I refer you.  
or you can refer to Capt Lawell late of our neighbors. (M.C.)  
now of this place formerly connected with the Freedmen's Bureau.

I have been atty for  
these men, and they have  
complained much about delay.  
And I hope you will send the  
funds here to some one  
so that they can get their  
money, with the exception of  
Ed. Rudy & Wilford Dixon.  
Rudy's P.O. at last account  
was at Union town Ky.  
and Wilford Dixon's P.O.  
was at Helena Ark.  
If you will address Dixon  
to care of Col. Jaynes  
late of the federal army  
he will be sure to get it.

You can forward vouchers  
here for the rest to sign as they  
all live in or near Evansville.

They would get them much  
sooner to send them to my care.

Respy yours.

W. Reavis

Lock Drawer No. 8. Evansville  
Ind.



P.S. I am well known to Capt James Mc Cleary who has  
been discharging officers for colored troops - to whom I refer you.  
or you can refer to Capt Sawell late of cav. reg. 5th Ill.  
now of this place formerly connected with the Freedmen's Bureau.

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R 29. val. 1. 1869

Lancaster Ky  
Feby 11. 69

Robinson W. E.  
Agent

Bill Lading for  
3 Boxed Records  
Shipped by Col Runkle  
to Genl Howard

Original recd of letter  
to E. Whitley Feb 11/69

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 11/69





# "UNION LINE."

## Union R. R. and Transportation Company's FAST FREIGHT LINE!

VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

**W. E. ROBINSON, Agent, No. 45 Fourth Street, LOUISVILLE, KY.**

The Union R. R. & Transportation Company, which is the Proprietor of the "Star Union Line," and which issues this Bill of Lading, is a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, having a real capital.

It owns and controls the Cars of its Line, which are new and of "Broad Tread," intended to run through between the Eastern and Western cities, irrespective of changes of Gauge. The "STAR UNION LINE" reaches the East over the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, and is the authorized FAST FREIGHT LINE of that Road, and is worked on all the Routes over which it undertakes to transport under contracts which secure to the property entrusted to its charge the best facilities for fast and uniform movement that the Roads over which it passes possess.

**D. S. GRAY, General Superintendent, - - - - - CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

Contents and Value of Packages Unknown.



MARKS.

Received, from

*Louisville, Ky. Feb 11 1869*  
*Cal O. Runter*

the following Packages (contents unknown), in apparent Good Order, viz:

*Maj Genl O O Howard & Three Co Papers*  
*Comdr A A A L*  
*Washington*  
*D.C.*  
*Case*  
*C. H. Adams & Co*  
*Baltimore.*

THIS BILL OF LADING IS FROM

**LOUISVILLE**

To *Baltimore*

THE RATE OF FREIGHT THROUGH

*\$1.70* per 100 lbs.  
per Barrel.

WEIGHTS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

**TIME THROUGH**

Is Guaranteed not to Exceed *—* Days,

Day of Shipment and Sundays Excepted.

Under a penalty of 5 cents per 100 lbs. per day for each day of overtime.

It is part of this Contract that the specified penalty for overtime shall be taken as the maximum claim for delays, when time is guaranteed. When no time is guaranteed, and the blank above for number of days is left void, there shall be no claim whatever against the Carriers for delay.

Marked and numbered as per margin, to be transported by the Union R. R. & Transportation Company, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, until the said goods or merchandise shall have reached the point named in this Bill of Lading, on the following terms and conditions, viz:

That the said Union R. R. & Transportation Company, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, and which receive said property, shall not be liable for leakage of Oils or any kind of Liquids, breakage of any kind of Glass, Earthen or Queensware, Carboys or Acid, or articles packed in Glass, Stoves and Stove Furniture, Castings, Machinery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, packages of Eggs, or for rust of Iron, and of Iron articles, or for loss or damage by wet, dirt, fire, or loss of weight, or for condition of Baling on Hay, Hemp or Cotton; nor for loss or damage of any kind on any article whose bulk requires it to be carried on open cars; nor for damage to perishable property of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause or by changes of weather; nor for loss or damage on any article or property whatever, by fire or other casualty, while in transit or while in depots or places of transshipment, or at depots or landings at point of delivery; nor for loss or damage by fire, collision, or the dangers of Navigation while on Seas, Rivers, Lakes, or Canals. All goods or property under this Bill of Lading will be subject, at its owner's cost, to necessary coooperation or baling, and is to be transported to the depots of the Companies or landings of the Steamboats or Forwarding Lines at the point received to, for delivery.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the Union R. R. & Transportation Company, and the Steamboats, Railroads and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, shall not be held accountable for any damage or deficiency in packages after the same shall have been received for in good order by consignees, or by agents, at or by the next Carrier beyond the point to which this Bill of Lading contracts. Consignees are to pay freight and charges upon the goods or merchandise in lots or parts of lots as they may be delivered to them.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, that in case of any loss, detriment or damage done to or sustained by any of the property herein receipted for during such transportation, whereby any legal liability or responsibility shall or may be incurred, that Company alone shall be held answerable therefor in whose actual custody the same may be at the time of the happening of such loss, detriment or damage, and the carrier so liable shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said goods.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the amount of loss or damage so accruing, so far as it shall fall upon the Carriers above described, shall be computed at the value or cost of the said goods or property at the place and time of shipment under this Bill of Lading.

THIS CONTRACT is executed and accomplished, and the liability of the Companies as Common Carriers thereunder terminates on the arrival of the goods or property at the station, or depot of delivery (and the Companies will be liable as warehousemen only thereafter), and unless removed by the consignee from the station or depots of delivery within twenty-four hours of their said arrival, they may be removed and stored by the Companies at the owner's expense and risk.

NOTICE.—In accepting this Bill of Lading, the Shipper or other Agent of the owner of the property carried, expressly accepts and agrees to all its stipulations, exceptions, and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent hath affirmed to *W E Robinson* Bills of Lading of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the others are to stand void.

*W E Robinson* Agent.  
*Mues*



Q 30. val 1. 1869

Jeffersonville Ind  
Feb 10. 1869

Ransom A. Co.

Bk & Co's & depot G. M.  
official copy of  
letter from office  
G. M. Genl - dated  
Feb 5. 69 - directing  
him to receive &  
receipt for certain  
G. M. Stores & C. C. & G. E.  
for which Col B. P.  
Runkle is responsible  
Enclosed copy of  
Inventory -

Requests Colonel  
Runkle to invoice  
the C. C. & G. E. to Capt  
G. A. Hull & the G. M.  
Stores to him -

Recd. A. C. O. Ky Feb 12-1869



Quartermaster General's Office  
Washington D.C. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

W. Lieut Col. A. C. Ransom

Quartermaster

In charge of Jeffersonville Depot,  
Louisville Ky

Colonel

The Quartermaster General directs that you receive and  
receipt for certain Quartermaster's Stores and Clothing Camp &  
Garrison Equipage which Bvt Col J P Runkle, Disbursing Officer  
Bureau R. A. & A. Lands, State of Kentucky, desires to turn in  
to the Quartermaster's Dept

A copy of an Inventory of the property as shown in  
the papers transmitted to the Q. M. General, is enclosed herewith  
for your information & guidance

By Order of the Q. M. General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

<sup>Sgt Alex J. Gerry</sup>  
Bt Brig Genl I M H J A

1 Enclosure

T 26 Pl of Survey Bk

F 9, W D B K 12

(Over)



NARA 984

Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Jeffersonville, Ind., February 10 1869

Official Copy respectfully referred to  
Brig Gen Ben P Runkle Dist Off, I. R. F. & A L.  
Louisville Ky, who will please invoice the  
O. C. & G. O. to Capt E. A. Hull. M. S. K at  
this Depot, and the Q. M. stores to me

W. C. Mansson  
Brig & Asst Col Maj & Q. M.



Copies

Inventory of Dr Mr stores and clothing camp & Garrison  
 Equipage in possession of Bureau Refugees Freedmen  
 and Abandoned Lands in the State of Kentucky to be  
 turned in to the Quartermasters Dept U.S.A.

|    | Quantity    | Article          | Condition                  |
|----|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 15 | Fifteen     | Office Desks     | Good                       |
| 8  | Eight       | " Tables         | "                          |
| 43 | Forty three | " Chairs         | "                          |
| 1  | One         | Letter Press     | "                          |
| 5  | Five        | Ink stands       | "                          |
| 4  | Four        | Storm Flags      | " One from Flag north side |
| 4  | " "         | " " Halliards    |                            |
| 2  | Two         | Recruiting flags |                            |

I certify that the above Inventory is correct  
 at O P Runkle

Br Col U.S.A. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 Distributing officer State of Ky



RR, mes 1869

Manassas Ky  
Feb 16. 1869

Robinson Cojt

Asks if any one has  
been authorized to take  
charge of the Freedmens  
School there.

Says there is a  
colored man there who  
says he was sent by the  
Bureau at Ohio, & wants  
to know what they  
must do.

Reed, A. L. O. Ky Feb 17-1869



Warsaw, Ky, Feb. 16/69.  
 Col. Ben. S. Rankle  
 Louisville Ky

Sir:

I write to enquire if you have authorized any one to come here and take charge of the Freedmen's school. My reasons for so doing are that a Mr. William J. Van, of color, comes here for the purpose, as he says, of taking charge of the school, under authority from the Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, of Ohio. We do not know whether to treat him as such or not. He presents no written authority though he claims to be authorized to teach and says that money has been appropriated and is in his hands to complete our school-house. What would you advise us to do in the matter? Awaiting your early reply I remain Your Obedient Servant  
 Crit. Robinson.



NARA 908  
R 39 W 1. 1869

Sherburne Ky  
Feb 15. 1869

Mar 18  
Roby Mm G

Gives statement  
of the financial  
condition of the  
Colored School

Asks assistance  
from the Bureau

Reply by Rogers

ref to the

manuscript

Recd. A. L. O. Ky Feb 19-1869



Sherrburn Ky Feby 15<sup>th</sup> 1869  
 Genl Ben. P. Runkle.  
 Ben R & F. A. L.

Louisville Ky  
 Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit here  
 - with a statement of the financial condition of the  
 Freedmen's School at this place - as per instruction  
 of Col C. J. Inu - Lexington Ky. - viz.

Amount contributed by subscription \$ 200.00

" Cash in Treasury 50.00

Proposed capacity of school building 20 by 30 feet. \$ 250.00  
 Wm S. Gant & the leading men at this

place think that it will require at least \$ 600. -  
 to complete the work - The number of scholars are not  
 exactly known but from my observations & what I can  
 learn about 50 - are approximate. They are anxious  
 to consummate the work and hope that you will  
 assist them so far as you can consistently. Any  
 further information you desire I will give promptly.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant  
 Wm. G. Roby



Bureau A. S. and A. Lands  
Asst Comm Office State Ky  
Louisville Ky, Feb 18. 1869

Respectfully referred  
to the Asst Supdt of  
Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Ky  
Louisville Ky.

By order of  
Col Gen J. C. Hunter

Levi L. Bennett

Det Capt U S A  
Ct Ct Ct Genl.

End 1869  
1869  
281 pms



Q.H.H. Vol 1. 1869

Tompkinsville Ky  
Mch 4. 1869

P. J. O.

Says his school closed  
Dec/34 68. Says there is  
no school in Tompkins-  
ville nor ever has been

Recd A. b. O. Ky March 8-1869.



912  
Tompkinsville Kentucky  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

J. H. Hagan  
Louisville Ky.

Sir

I have received and signed the blanks  
sent me for Nov. & Dec.

My school closed Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868. & has  
not commenced since. There is no school  
in Tompkinsville, nor never has been.

Yours respectfully

J. D. Pigge



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Lebanon Ky  
Mich 20. 69

Rountree S. B.  
Teacher

Stated that there  
are 2 Schools there  
taught by Rev Mr  
Barrow & himself  
respectively - &c &c

Recd A. B. O. Ky March 23-1829



Lebanon N.Y.  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

Capt Burnett

Sir your polite note was received to day at noon asking information in regard to colored schools and Teachers of Lebanon N.Y. There has been only two colored schools in operation this year. The Teachers are viz.

Rev Mr Barror & S. Mcowntree.

Said Barror

commenced teaching in the month of Jan 1867 and a variety of causes have prevented said Barror from teaching constantly. On the night 18<sup>th</sup> inst said Barror's school house was burned by some unknown accident to the ground. I am not able to inform when He. will commence again. My school is going on without stopping ever since June 22<sup>d</sup> 1868 and it is largely attended. At this time I have no blank school reports to fill this month. My school has been going at night and day for near two months.

I hope still to remain Respectfully yours  
S. Mcowntree



R 530000. 1869

Covington Ky  
Mch 24. 69

Reverend P. S.

Says the people  
of Greensburg need  
assistance to repair  
their School house

disapproved

F. J.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Mar 26-1869



NARA 916  
Covington, Ky. March 24, 1869,

Col. Ben. F. Hunsler M.A.,  
Louisville Ky

Colonel,

While at Greensburg Ky, a few weeks ago, I was requested by the colored people of that place to write to you with regard to their school building. They directed me to say to you that it is very much in need of repairs and wished to know if you would not render them some assistance towards putting it in order. It needs a new roof, plastering and a few desks. They can raise part of the money themselves, but not enough by considerable, and unless steps are soon taken to repair the building, the people will be without school house or church.

Mr. John Myers of G. Corfunter, a competent and reliable gentleman, could give an estimate of the cost of repairing the building.

The colored people of G. and vicinity, are, with few exceptions, sober and industrious, and deserving of any assistance which you may see proper to render them.

Very Respectfully &c

B. F. Hunsler



Evansville Ind. Nov. 23/69

Col. B. P. Runkle u.s.a.  
S. B. Louisville Ky.

Sir: I am informed by  
Wm P. Drew, Chief of the Claim Div.<sup>n</sup>  
Washington City D.C. that you have in  
your possession my Cert. of Discharge  
and vouchers for the Payment of my  
Bounty.

Please to send my my Dis-  
-charge Cert. and vouchers to Care of  
W. Reavis Lock Drawer no. 1573  
Evansville Ind. and also a check  
for amt due me and oblige

Attest  
W. H. Reavis

Respy yrs

Charles C. Harrison  
Mark

late a Priv. Co. "A" 102<sup>d</sup>

Regt. u.s. C. I. & the owner

of Cert. No. 539, 317.



A. 15. Feb. 1 - 1859

Summit Road

2 - 23 - 1860

David H.

Such order of  
Charles H. Haines late  
 Secy. of the U.S. A.  
 for his bounty money  
 sent him together with  
 his discharge

( 1 incl )

File





NARA 919  
Evansville, Ind.<sup>a</sup> Nov. 23/63

Col. Ben. P. Runkle  
Lancaster Ky.

Dear Sir: I herewith enclose  
you an order for the vouchers and pay  
together with the discharge of Charles C.  
Harrison (colored) late Priv. Co. "A" 102  
U. S. C. T. — Please mail me his  
discharge and vouchers by return mail  
and also send me a check for the money  
or send his check or amt due him  
to yr. Banker as you may choose.

I hope you will do this very  
soon, and very much Oblige

Truly yrs.

W. R. Reavis

P.S. This claim was settled by Cert.  
no. 539, 317 — Aug. 31. 1869 — and the claim  
with vouchers &c. sent to you.

W. R.



K. 85-101-69

Examiner's Note

Dec 27, 69

Reavis H. M.

Ask for information in  
regard to bounty claim  
of Griffin Phillips late  
Priv. Co F + 109 - U.S.A.  
was paid 100% by Capt. Law  
- all last spring - wants  
his discharge sent to him  
also of the claim of Caesar  
Dyer Co F 8 C H. A.

write & tell him M.C.

See letter to Wm. Reavis  
March 1870

P. J. M. - Oct 28, 69

Bureau

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Transville, Ind. Dec. 27/69.

Col. Rev. P. Runkle.

Dear Sir: Mr. Griffin Phipps  
late of Co. "F." 109th U.S.C.T. was  
paid \$100. by Capt. A. W. Lawful  
last Spring, and Capt. Lawwill told  
him, that he thought by some new  
law, that he Phipps would get another  
or \$100 Bounty, and Lawwill kept  
his discharge for that purpose. Mr.  
Phipps wants his discharge. If Capt. L.  
left it with you please send it to  
me & I will give the boy his Disch.  
and if not, please inform me  
where Capt. Lawwill's P.O. address  
is.

Yours Truly

W. Reavis

~~W. Runkle~~ Runkle: Please send  
my Discharge to me care of W. Reavis &  
oblige &c. Griffin <sup>his</sup> Phipps  
Attest <sup>mark</sup>  
W. Reavis Late Priv. Co. F. 109 U.S.C.T.



P.S. a colored by whose name  
is Cesar Dyer late Priv Co: F & H Regt  
Heavy Battery U.S.C. Arty vol. gave  
his Discharge papers to an atty by  
the name of Dorman in Louisville  
in the Spring of 1866.

Has that claim been allowed  
and placed in your hands? If so, send  
it down to be paid here.  
W.R.

Ex. 85-101-109  
Examiner's book

Dec 29, 69

Leavis M.

State for information in  
regard to County Claim  
of Griffin Phillips late  
Priv Co F & H Regt - U.S.C.  
was paid 100% by Capt Davis  
all last Spring. wants  
his discharge sent to his  
also of the claim of  
Dyer Co F & H Regt.

made & paid from me.

See letter to Mr. Leavis  
dated Dec. 1879  
J. D. Davis - Col - 105.68

John Davis  
STATE



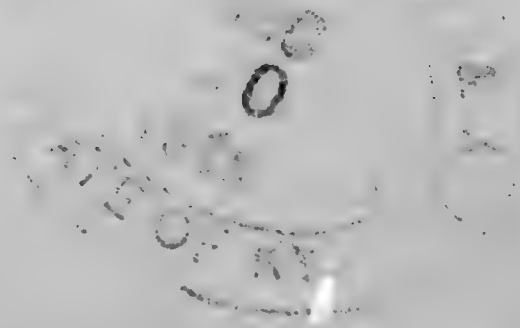
B. S. L. L. - 69

Berea Ky

Berea Col. Dec 28-69.

Rogers. J. A. R.

Notes in reference to  
donations to Berea  
College -





NARA 924

Berea College,

BEREA, MADISON CO., KY.,

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. B. F. Runkle,

Com. B. R. F. & A. C.  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir,

I visited Louisville  
last week to receive the money which  
from your letter to Pres. Fairchild,  
we understood was ready for us,  
but did not find you at home.  
If you can in any way  
possible hasten its receipt by  
the College you will greatly  
oblige the officers of the Institu-  
tion.

Yours respectfully

L. A. R. Rogers

Sec. Acad. Com.



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Louisville Ky Dec 31. 1868

Samuel M. J.

Bot Brig Quar & C. G.

Forward Copy of telegram  
from A. B. Eaton C. G. S. directing  
the continuance of the issue  
of rations to the Freedmen's  
Hospital at Louisville Ky

Sept. 4. 1869

1869

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 1-1869.



Copy Telegram

Washington D.C.  
Dec. 31 '68

Bvt. Brig. Gen. M. P. Small  
C. S.

Continue the issue of Rations to  
the Freedmen's Hospital at  
Louisville Ky.

(Sd.) A. B. Eaton  
C. S.

Hd. Qu. Dept. Comb.  
O. C. C. S. Dec. 31 '68

Copy copy furnished for the informa-  
tion of Bvt. Lt. Col. B. S. Runkle  
D. C. Freedmen's Bureau

M. P. Small

Bvt. Brig. Gen. V. C. S.



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Louisville. Dec 31. 68

Straker David

Forwards Vouchers in his  
favor for Rent for Dec  
1868 amtg to \$2000

(1 Encl)

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 2-1869



"S" 3. Vol 1. 1869.

Greensburg Ky  
Dec 31. 1868

Schuck E. J. S.

Agent recd

Towards Deacons as follows  
E. J. S. Schuck's Services Dec. \$994  
" Portage " \$500  
John E. Stine Rent " 1000  
" Coal " 563

14 Encls

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 2-1869



Greensburg Kentucky  
December 31. 1868

Bot. Col. 1 Ben P. Tinkle U.S.A.

Chf D.O.

Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith the following Voucher, viz:

|       |                                       |       |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| No 22 | Services Rendered by E. T. S. Schenck | 100.  |
| " "   | " " John E. Winn                      | 10    |
| " 12  | Articles purchased John E. Winn       | 3.63  |
| " 20  | Postage Account E. T. S. Schenck      | 5.00- |

I send these papers directly to you to prevent any delay at  
this station after being discharged. You will please send me  
Transportation from this place to Muscatine Iowa via Cin<sup>o</sup> O.  
Chicago & Rock Island - if allowed me -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

E. T. S. Schenck Agent.



"S" L. Vol 1. 1869.

Louisville Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

Small M. P.

Per Big Tree & C. S.

Refers Copy of letter of  
A. B. Eaton: C. S. Sub dated  
Washington Dec 31. 68 stating  
that by direction of the  
Secretary of war the following  
telegram was sent to him.

"Continue the issue of rations  
to the Freedmen's Corps at  
Louisville Ky".

Dec 31. 1868

Recd. A. B. O. Ky Jan 4 - 1869



Office Commissary General of Subsistence,  
Washington City, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868,

Brig. Genl. M. P. Small,

Louisville, Ky., Genl.

By direction of  
the Secretary of War the following was this day  
forwarded to you by telegraph, —  
"Continue the issue of rations to the Freed-  
men's Hospital, at Louisville, Ky."

Respectfully  
Yr. Obedt. Servt.  
(Signed) A. G. Eaton,  
C. G. Sub.

A true copy respectfully furnished for the  
information of Brig. Genl. S. Gurbank, Comdg.  
Dist. of Ky., Louisville, Ky., Br. Capt. H. H.  
Mitchell, Ac. at Taylor Barracks, has been  
(over)



furnish with a copy of this, with directions to comply with same,

W. P. Smagh  
Jr. Brig. Genl. & C. J.



"5" 5. Vol. 1. 1869.

Proport Ky Jan 4. 69

Saff C. J.

Ask if a colored girl  
from 12 to 13 years can  
be sent here.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 6-1869



Newport Ky  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

To the Office of  
Freedmen's Bureau  
Louisville  
Ky

Please inform me if you could send  
up here a colored servant girl of from 12  
to 13 years old where a good home will be  
given to her and be well taken care of.

Yours respectfully  
J. S. Bore

P. O. Box 196



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Greensburg Ky  
Dec 31. 1868

Schuck E. J. S.

Forwards his report for  
Decr. 1868 (# 24 Part A lines)

(1 Encl)

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 6-1869



NARA 936  
Greensburg Kentucky  
Decr 31. 1868.

1304. Col. N. C. Johnston U.S.A

Asst Sub. Com.

Lexington Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to  
Enclose herewith my Report for the month of December  
1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. J. J. Schuck

Agent &c.



Encl. 56. Vol 1: 1869.

No. 2.

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Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at

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REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .



Form No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Greenwich, Ky during the month of December, 1868, by E. T. Schuch Quartermaster U. S. Army.

| Running numbers.                                   | No. of each class. | NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES. | DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION. | SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. |    |       | RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. |        |                         | DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE. | BY WHOM OWNED. | AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. |        | REMARKS.<br><small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.</small> | TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. |     |          |      |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----|-------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----------|------|
|                                                    |                    |                                |                             | From                      | To | Days. | Dolls.                        | Cents. | Days, month, or voyage. |                                                     |                | Dolls.                              | Cents. |                                                                                                                                                           | From—                                         | To— | Dollars. | Cts. |
| 1                                                  | 1                  | E. T. Schuch                   | Agent                       | 1                         | 31 | 31    | 100.                          |        |                         | Feb 5, 1868.                                        |                | 100                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                           |                                               |     |          |      |
| 2                                                  | 1                  | Room                           | Office                      | 1                         | 31 | 31    | 10                            |        |                         | Dec 1, 1868                                         | John C. Friend | 10                                  |        |                                                                                                                                                           |                                               |     |          |      |
| Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . . |                    |                                |                             |                           |    |       |                               |        |                         |                                                     |                | 110                                 | 00     | Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .                                                                                                           |                                               |     |          |      |

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 , and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding.

E. T. Schuch Agent Bureau R. F. A. S.  
Quartermaster.



58. Vol 1. 1869.

Perling Green Ky  
Jan 4. 1869.

Slaughter. L. S.  
Teacher.

Says he is unable  
to give the dimensions  
of the lot on which the  
School building stands.

Reed A. b. O. Ky Jan 6-1869



Bouling Green Kentucky

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Col. B. P. Runkle Louisville Ky

Sir

I am sorry to inform you. Of the your Patients  
Waiting that I am unable to give you the  
information desired. Respecting the lot  
on which the Government School House, was  
Erected, from the fact. Mr. Culbert does not  
know himself. he Promised the Trustees of the  
School to go down during the Christmas  
holidays, & measure the Ground & give a  
Lead to it. & I waited Expecting him to do  
so. but he has not. & I for your <sup>mutual</sup> Satisfaction  
thought best to make such known & if you  
Desire When he does measure the ground  
I will give you the Size With no little  
Pleasure Respectfully yours  
Most Chas. Runkle

C. R. Runkle



"S. 9 Vol 1. 1869

New Albany Ind  
Dec 22. 1868

Sanders J. M.  
Presdt M.R.E. Assn

Requests aid for a school  
at Indianapolis Ind,  
Encloses statement of Com-  
mittee appointed to oversee  
the interest of said school

(1 Encl)

113)

Recd A. S. O. Ky Jan 7/69

Bureau S. Ind A. S.  
Asst Com Office State Ky  
Louisville Jan 29. 69  
Respectfully referred to  
But Lieut Col Isaac S.  
Cattin Asst Supt of Ed-  
ucation who will correspond  
with the parties and make  
recommendation. These  
papers to be returned.

By order of  
But Col Ben J. Dunkle  
Levi J. Burnett  
But Capt J. A. S. S. S.  
Asst Supt

End # 43  
18-9

Louisville Ky Mch 17. 69  
Respectfully return with information that  
I have written to the parties within named  
asking for certain data, which, thus far,  
they have neglected to furnish. My opinion  
is that the colored people of Indianapolis  
are able to support their own schools

Recd back  
A. S. O. Ky  
Mch 17/69

J. Cattin  
But for Calusa  
Asst Supt Schools

(2)



Office N. R. E. Association

New Albany Ind Dec 22/78

But Col Ben P. Runkle

Assistant Commissioner B. B. & Lanes  
Louisville Ky

Col

On behalf of the National Reform Educational Association I have the honor to respectfully request you to render some aid to a school taught under the auspices of our Association by Rev S. M. Williams in the City of Indianapolis Ind. The wants of said school will be ascertained by a perusal of the enclosed Statement of the Committee appointed to oversee the interest of said school.

Very respectfully

Your o<sup>b</sup>t<sup>d</sup> Servant

J. W. Sanders

Secy N. R. E. Association

P. S.

Please answer by the bearer Mr. J. M. Mearns who is one of our Board of Directors



Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Indianapolis Ind. ~~Nov 25<sup>th</sup>~~ 1868

were the committee appointed by  
 the S. M. Williams Primary School of  
 the City beg leave to make the  
 following statement as to its present  
 condition and wants, Present No.  
 in school 28 average attendance 25  
 no of Free men's children ~~25~~  
 R. B. Born Free, Jr. The House as now  
 used is much out of repair and  
 to make it comfortable for the  
 winter will need full 30 dollars  
 Present Rent of house 4 dollars  
 Per month, Present indebtedness for  
 rent 21 dollars from which the  
 teacher is much annoyed because  
 of inability to pay, it proportion of  
 paying scholars will not exceed 10 Cts  
 and now the teacher has put it  
 down to 15 cents per scholar and  
~~do~~ <sup>the</sup> do not pay that small sum  
 the school is getting clearly in  
 favor with the public, and will soon  
 have a much larger list. Mr Williams  
 is worthy of a far better support than  
 he is getting or that we can pay him  
 for the sacrifice he has made  
 in keeping our school running so  
 long with so little pay. <sup>we</sup> commend







"S" 10 Vol 1. 1869.

Frankfort Ky  
Jan 6, 69

Smith R.B.

Gives statement of expe-  
ditures made by Episcopal  
Church for Freedmen School

Keep in sight

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 7/69



Jan'y 6th.

Rev: Mr. Noble, Dear Sir.

In reply to your inquiries, I have to say.

St. Mark's, Avery Fund, \$ 500.00  
Hoffman School, from Phil.

Mr. Ford  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yr. at \$400. 300.00

Mrs. Miles  $\frac{1}{2}$ . do. do. 200.00

Mr. King, Lexington,

from N.Y.  $\frac{1}{2}$  year 240.00

and a little more

\$ 1240.00

For School Houses, nothing.

I have two most encouraging letters from Paducah. Caution with regard to the colored Bapt<sup>t</sup> Minister there, enjoined.

I wrote 3 letters East, as to Gas for Hoffman School, an 2 to Bapt<sup>t</sup> Ministers in Chicago for Bapt<sup>t</sup> Teachers. No response yet.

In haste Yrs &c

B. B. S.



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Greensburg Ky  
Nov 11, 1868

Schenck H E N S  
Agent

Enclosed report  
of repairs neces-  
sary. on the freed-  
men's School House  
amounting to \$71-

Recommend  
an appropriation  
by the Bureau

Recd R. L. O. Ky Jan 11/69

Bureau of I. & A. Land  
Chert Court Office State Ky  
Louisville Ky Aug 21. 69

Reply referred to Chaplain  
J. H. Noble for investiga-  
tion & report & recommenda-  
tion

By order of  
Acting Sec J. Pankle

Levi L. Burnett  
End 60  
1869 Act Capt USA  
Act. Genl.



Greensburg Kentucky  
Nov 11. 1868

1st Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com.

Lexington Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to  
enclose a report of repairs necessary for the school house occupied  
by the Freedmen of this place. I have examined the building  
myself & think the estimate a low one. The individuals whose names  
are attached to the estimate & certificate I know personally &  
know them to be men who take a deep interest in advancing the inter-  
ests of the Freedmen.

My endorsement on the within should have been made to you but  
I inadvertently made it to Mr. Barlow.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

E. J. S. Schuch

Agt &c.



Greenupsburg Kentucky  
Nov. 11, 1862.

Respectfully refers to Gen  
Sidney Burbank Chief Sub.  
Commissioner Dist Kentucky  
for his approval & directions.

The signatures within I know  
to be <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ but of Petitioners and  
all take a deep interest in  
the prosperity of the Colored  
school of this place.

E. J. Church

Agent to



Bill of repairs to be done  
on the Colored people's church  
in Greensburg Ky

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Roofing    | \$36.00      |
| Plastering | 14.00        |
| Seats      | <u>21.00</u> |
|            | \$71.00      |

John A Myers } Carpenter  
J. F. Hardin ) Estimator

Mr. John A. Myers is a one of  
our best mechanics and his  
judgment about the cost is reliable  
and he is a reliable man in every  
way - I would think his estimate  
is about as low as the work can  
be done - The building is much improved  
as it is used for the Colored people  
school as well as a church.

Wm. at all hazards

John Seaton



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Greensburg Ky  
Jan'y 8. 1869

Schenck E. S.,  
Agent

Returns letter of  
Jan'y 4. 69 & makes  
Explanation in rela-  
tion to Bounty of  
George Fisher

Case closed

Recd A. b. O. Ky Jan. 11-1869

Greensburg Kentucky

Jan'y 8. 1869-

Respectfully returned to Bot  
Lieut Gen<sup>l</sup> Sidney Burbank  
with the information that no  
such person as George Fisher was  
had a bounty in my hands

The person referred to, no doubt  
is Henry Russell. His papers asking  
for an explanation in his case  
were duly forwarded with the  
following explanation - "Went to  
Carbondale Ill sometime in  
Septemb<sup>r</sup> last - took Russell's  
check with me - Over \$80 I think  
There was no bank in the place -  
Went to a store where he was  
identified, had his signature wit-  
nessed by a Merchant of that  
place, drew the money & paid  
him there - Do not remember the  
payee's name - All of which I can

prove by responsible persons

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

E. S. Schenck

Recd Cont A. b. O. Ky Jan 11/69  
Agt to



5 15 Oct 1869

Greensburg Ky  
Jan 8. 1869

Schenck E. S.,  
Agent

Returns letter of  
Jan 4. 69 & makes  
Explanation in rela-  
tion to Bounty of  
George Fisher

Green Mountain

Recd A. C. O. of Jan 11-1869

Greensburg Kentucky  
Jan 8. 1869-

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from by responsible persons  
Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

E. S. Schenck

Recd back A. C. O. of Jan 11/69



NARA 953

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., January 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

E. J. S. Schuck  
Greensburg  
Ky.

Sir

I was directed by  
Gov. Emory S. Seward, Indiana Pursuant to Asst Comr State  
of Ky to call your attention to the papers  
in the case of George Fisher late Co K.  
4 U.S.C. Va. which were referred to you by  
Endorsement from this Office of Nov 10. 1868 for  
report. George Fisher claims that he en-  
dorsed his check for bounty and gave it back  
to you to get cashed, and that you have not  
paid him.

Your accounts for December 1868 will not  
be paid until your explanation relative to this  
case has been received at this Office.

Very Respy.

Your Obedt Servt

Wm R. R. R.  
Col Colonel U.S.A. Chief of Staff



Personal }

Greensburg Kentucky  
July 8. 1868.

Dear Colonel

The enclosed letter I received this morning, very much to my disappointment. I have been anxiously waiting for my pay & transportation. When it comes now if it comes at all it will not be sufficient to pay my indebtedness here & my expenses home as my wife is with me. besides to remain in this accursed town, with nothing to do & no pay sits heavily upon me. I wish after receiving the enclosed explanation and my pay is to continue ~~suspended~~ you would telegraph me to Portsmouth Ohio with directions to have it forwarded to this place.

You ask me to "come & see you"; I would do so with the greatest pleasure but my poverty says no emphatically! We may meet at some future time when no Gentlemen's hand will be shaken more cordially than your own.

My kindest regards to the General & to the gentlemen of my acquaintance in the Office.

Yours most truly

C. F. Schuch

Do not delay letting me know how long I am to remain here.



S. 16 Del 1. 1869

Frankfort Ky  
Jan'y 11. 69

Smith Bishop B. B.

Says he will try  
+ get Mr Fordon  
Mr King to take  
the School at Paducah —

File

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 12-1869



Frankfort, Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 69.  
My dear General,

My only chance of filling your bill, for Paducah, at sight, is to get either Mr. Ford, here, or Mr. King at Lexington, to go.

It is before Mr. Ford for consideration. If he decides against going before next Mail, I shall write at once, to Mr. King.

In ~~at~~ any event, I will keep you informed, very promptly.

Had I weeks at my command I might obtain some one from Phil: half endorsed for.

Had I months, I should be pretty sure of obtaining some one from Barbadoes, as good as any of these, or move one of these up, & take another in his place.

In haste, Very truly Yrs &c

B. B. Smith.



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Foxtown Ky  
Dec 29. 68

Stout Sarah V  
Teacher

Writes in reference  
to her School -

Requests that  
check for rent be  
sent to Robt White  
at Foxtown -

Good night

as requested  
Wm W Brooks

O.K.

Rect A. B. O. Ky Jan 14/69



Posttown Madison Co, Kentucky, Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr S. O. Hall

Lexington Kt

Dear Friend

I received yours of Dec the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 and would have answered before now had not unavoidable  
 circumstances been the cause of my delay. When you send  
 the check for \$15. please direct it to Robert White. Posttown,  
 Madison Co, Kentucky, he is one of the trustees of our school,

My boarding residence is nearly four miles from  
 the Post Office. which obliges me to send after my mail.

The trustees would not reduce the price of tuition  
 because every one thought I was teaching remarkably cheap.  
 and it would not make it any easier on those who  
 are sending three out of the family. The people are poor.  
 "It is true" but ask them why they are not sending to  
 school, and they will answer. "I do not mind paying for  
 their schooling". That is a very light matter. but it takes  
 so much to clothe them all, and that we are obliged to do  
 before sending them to school. I think there will be  
 several send in now who are not able to pay for their  
 tuition. The Trustees have agreed to keep five dollars



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as requested  
Note in 13 notes  
O.K.

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for the rent of the room. allowing one ten cent. per  
month.  
Teacher  
Sarah V. Stout



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St Louis Mo.  
Jan 21. 1869

Seely J. A.  
Lieut. Officer Ma  
Applies for the dis-  
charge papers of Wm  
Thompson, late 1st Sgt  
Co F. 83rd CD. Also name  
and address of the Capt  
of the Bureau at Danville Ky

Recd A. S. O. Ky Jan 23 1869

Bureau L. Davis A. L.  
Asst Comm Office Ky  
Louisville. July 4. 69  
Respectfully returned to  
J. A. Seely S. O. State Ma  
St Louis, who is requested  
to return this letter with  
receipt of William Thompson  
late 1st Sgt Co F. 83. CD  
endorsed hereon for his  
discharge, enclosed herewith.

RECEIVED  
Enst 1st Sgt But Colonel USA  
1869 Asst Comm 1st Reg Ky

St Louis Feb 10 1869  
Received my Discharge  
William Thompson  
late 1st Sgt A Co F 83 22d Reg.

Witnesses  
J. A. Seely  
D. B. R. R. R. R.

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Bureau R. R. R. R.  
Office D. O. for Missouri  
St Louis Feb 10 1869

Respectfully returned to  
Col Ben Rumble Asst  
Comm Ky with receipt  
signed by Wm Thompson  
as requested. The transaction  
regarding the fee of 12.50/100 Dds  
charged for procuring of this  
claim is still a mystery

J. A. Seely  
D. B. R. R. R. R.

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Recd Bure D. O. Ky Feb 12/69



NARA 961

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Disbursing Officer State of Missouri,

St. Louis, Mo., Jan 21 1869.

Colonel

William Thompson late 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt  
Co F. 83<sup>d</sup> U.S.C. whose claim for  
Bounty has just been paid, asks my  
assistance in procuring his discharge, which  
he says he filed with an Agent of the Bureau  
at Danville Ky some two years ago. He has  
a copy Certified to by "John G. Lemmon U.S.P.  
Jefferson Co Ky", and dated apparently  
June 2 1862, discharge however being dated  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1863. I suspect it was no Bureau  
Agent who had it as fees of 12.50 were charged for  
procuring the claim. If you have any means of  
finding out the name and address of the agent  
you will confer a favor by informing me -

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

Col Brig P Remble  
West Creek Ky

W A Seely  
do do Mo



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John N Norton

703 Co deed

Freedmans Trustees

per \$100



HARR 963

This Indenture made this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1868 between John Norton, B.B. Smith, Austin Wendall, and the other Trustees named in the following deed — The Rev. J. Norton Rector of Ascension Church, and certain Benevolent persons in Boston, and its vicinity members of the Protestant Episcopal Church moved by an ~~and~~ earnest desire to promote the education and improve the moral and religious condition of the Freedman of Freetown, do hereby deed and convey in Trust, and in consideration of One dollar in hand paid to Benjamin B. Smith J. Norton, Austin Wendall Peter Smith, Thomas Lee Jacob Williams and Lewis Harris a lot of ground hereinafter described, reserving Sixty feet in depth of the front of the lot <sup>for</sup> the purpose of erecting thereupon a church for their use and benefit a greatly to the Canon and usage of said Church a sufficient portion of the rear of said lot for the erection thereupon of a School house to be erected by the Freedman's Bureau at the cost of Two thousand dollars for the sole use of free colored persons, Freedman and their children on the six week days and evenings without respect to difference of opinion or religious subjects or interference therewith reserving the use of said School room on the Lord's day for the worship of Almighty God after the forms and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and for a Sunday School under the auspices of said Church. And also reserving Sixty feet in depth of the front of the lot or parcel of ground in the City of Freetown and on the north side of Mero Street and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Robert Martin's corner on the former line of Mero Street thence a Westerly course with Mero Street fifty seven feet to Louisa Patterson's corner thence at right angles Northwardly Ninety five feet thence Eastwardly



Eastwardly and at right angles fifty seven feet to Robert Martin  
line thence at right angle and with his line ninety five feet  
to the Beginning on Mass Sheet In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1868  
John N. Norton

State of Kentucky J. Alexander McEnnis Clerk of the County  
Court for the County of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing deed  
was this day produced to me in my office, and was acknowledged  
by John N. Norton the grantor to be his act and deed, and  
the same is truly recorded in my office (there being a one dollar United  
States Revenue Stamp attached hereto) Given under my hand  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1868  
A. H. McEnnis c. f. c.  
A. H. McEnnis c. f. c.

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John N. Norton

Wm Co deed

Frederick H. Hatcher

for \$100



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Frankfort Ky  
Jan 22. 69

Smith D. B.

President of Board of  
Trustees

Enclosed Copy of Deed  
to the lot on which the  
Freedmens School is  
erected and pledge in  
case the Bureau convey  
to them the School house  
to maintain a good  
school for the benefit of  
the children of freedmen.

(2 Encls.)

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 26-1869



Frankfort, Ky. June 22. 1869

The Trustees of the Hoffman School for Freedmen, in this City, having accepted the Trust, upon the conditions specified in the Deed, a copy of which is herewith transmitted to the chief authorities of the Freedmens' Bureau; in case said authorities should convey to them the School House erected upon said Lot:-

Do hereby further pledge themselves, as far as in them lies, by all the means under their control, or which by their utmost endeavors, they can command, to keep up and maintain a Good School therein, at the lowest practicable rates of charge, for the benefit of the children of Freedmen, and of other colored persons, irrespective of shade of color; or differences of religious opinion.

For, and in behalf of the Trustees.

B. B. Smith,

President of the Board.



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Jan'y. 23.

My dear Gen<sup>l</sup>.

I had just prepared these papers, to forward through the Rev. Dr. Gillette, but through you is better. I have not adopted the exact form - to have promised to receive whites, could have done no good & might have broken up the School.

B. B. S.

25th. P. S. I asked a friend to procure for me this copy of the Deed, and <sup>he</sup> must needs go and get an attested copy. Hence the delay.

B. B. S.



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Foxtown Jan 25. 69

Stout Sarah. P.

Writes concerning her  
School. Says to direct  
her money to one of the  
Trustees, address Ralph  
White. Foxtown Warren City

(Encl.)

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 28-1869



Forlown, Charleston Co. S.C. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1869

Rev. Col. Ben. P. Runkle

Louisville S.C.

Dear Friend, I received your letter dated Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> which I read to the trustees of our school. I also rec one from Chas S. R. Healy which I answered immediately.

According to Chas Healy's request I filled a report and signed a blank for the month of Dec which I directed in his name to Lexington. Though we have not received any sent money as yet, probably Chas Healy may have been absent from Lexington and did not receive my letters. I have been teaching here four months. I am glad you are going to pay some attention to us now we have been looked over thus long, while other schools have been receiving assistance from the Bureau. I shall inclose you a report for this month and sign a blank which I shall this day forward to Louisville. I am situated nearly four miles







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Frankfort  
Jan 27. 1869

Smith P. B. P. Rea

Says he has just received  
two letters from Mr Green-  
leaf at Paducah in which  
he says that his School  
is increasing and that  
he employed an Assistant  
upon the spot for two  
months. &c &c

*Yale*

Reed A. B. O. Ky Jan 28 - 1869



Jan. 27th

My dear Genl

I have just rec<sup>d</sup>  
two long letters from Mr. Green-  
leaf, Paducah, in which he says  
that his School is increasing, &  
that upon the strength of the \$50,  
I had sent him, he had em-  
ployed the colored Assistant on  
the spot, for 2 mos. perhaps.

He still urges his  
Niece - it would give him a home  
& she could bring a Melodion &  
so help the Music.

If left to my own  
judgment, as at present informed,  
I would approve of this arrange-  
ment until July, & until help  
could be brought from Barbados,  
but if the building is made over  
to us, it is for the Bureau to pre-  
scribe the terms, and not

Yours &c B. B. Smith.



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Paerisali Ky  
January 26<sup>th</sup> / 69

Sydney G. Galt  
Atty at Law

Transmits Vouchers  
of R. M. Sawyer for  
repairing School House  
for collection.

2 Encls

It will be necessary  
to make use  
of vouchers

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 29 - 1869



LAW CARD.

G. G. Symes,  
Attorney at Law.

Will practice in the  
Courts of the First Judicial  
District, and will pay es-  
pecial attention to business  
in the United States Courts.

Office of

COL. G. G. SYMES,  
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,  
COLLECTING AGENT, &c.

Paducah, Ky., Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen B. P. Brunk.

Asst Comm R. F. & A. & L.

District of Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed please find vouchers  
in favor of B. W. Sawyer for  
furnishing material and labor in  
repairing school house for colored  
children at Mayfield Graves Co. Ky.  
The work was <sup>done</sup> by authority of  
the Bureau Agent at this place.  
Refer to Capt Brown, Col Johnson,  
and see a/c before furnished with  
Statement of teacher.

Please remit  
soon as practicable

Yours Obedt Servt  
G. G. Symes



539. 122. 1. 1869

Grandyine Jan 28. 69

Leathgate Mary

Asks why she does  
not receive her rent  
for Nov & Dec 1868

Leeward Ky  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

Respy returned with  
the information that  
Miss Leathgate up to  
the attendance of 12  
papers for the month of  
Jan. and with  
the recommendation  
Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 30/69

When lost  
no appropriate  
to make unless  
the school can  
be increased to  
at least 20  
pupils -

J. H. Probst  
Chapman & Co. Lupton  
Recd A. B. O. Ky Feb 7/69



NARA 977  
~~Mr~~ Brandywine

Mr Ben P Bunkle Dear Sir  
my School has been opened  
ever since the first of Nov  
and I have not recieved any  
manny yet I have sent  
my reports for Nov and Dec.  
I did not ~~se~~ send for this  
month for I had no.  
blank ~~at~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ have not recieved  
any yet I would like to  
know why it is ~~that~~ that I  
have not recieved my pay ~~as~~  
the same as the other teachers  
have you will please attend  
to it and let my know  
respectfully yours  
May Southgate



5 42 Dec 1 1869

Frankfort Feb 1. 69

Smith P.B.  
At Sea.

Enclose letter of Mr. King.  
Asks that \$40 per mo  
for an acct for Mr. King.  
& the hire of a better  
school room

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 3-1869



Frankfort, Feby. 12<sup>th</sup> 1869

My dear Gen<sup>l</sup>

I enclose Mr. King's letter by which you will see, that by means of contingent enquire in advance, it may not be as long as I thought before we could move our School at P from Barbados.

I hereby enter a most earnest petition to the Bureau, for \$10, a month for an assistant for Mr. King, and the hire of a better School Room. Out of 10,000 Freedmen in Tex, there is not half the School Room need.

In haste yrs &c B. B. Smith.



May 1869

The Rt. Revd B. B. Smith D.D.

— — — — —

My dear Bishop —

I must offer a thousand apologies for my remissness in replying to your kind note, containing my acceptance as Candidate for the Ministry, received some days back.

I trust God for the result.

In accordance with your directions & request, I have held correspondence with some friends concerning the work here (in America) and already there are 2 ~~or~~ men who will come. They are men of ability, energy, & zeal, & should their services be enlisted would be treasures <sup>in</sup> ~~to~~ the Church.

I will be glad Dear Bishop if on this subject you say a word.

I am glad to report a great increase in the number of Day Scholars — upwards of 60. This increase has kept me quite



busy & hence my not replying to  
you before.

I need now an assistant if there  
be funds to support her.

With respectful inquiries  
after Mrs Smith's & your own health,

I am, Dear Bishop,  
Yours faithfully,  
W. C. King.

P.S.

I write in great haste }



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Stamping Ground  
Scott Co Ky  
Jan. 29 69  
Smith Bias. Elder

Says they have a lot  
and if the Government  
will build them a house  
they can have a self-  
sustaining school.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 3-1869



Slammyground Scott & Co  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1869

Brev Col Ben P Runkle

Dear Sir Your  
favorable Enclosing form for Monthly Report  
of School for Colored Children is to hand

In reply I have to say, that during  
last Summer we had a School for  
four or five Months, which was paid for  
by subscription, and since that time we  
have had no School, not even Sabbath school  
we have bought Lot to Build School House  
upon, but we have no Money to Build  
the House. If the department could Build  
the House or furnish us the Money to Build  
it, we could then have a regular day  
School of at least fifty pupils which  
would be self sustaining "can we expect  
aid from the department"

Respect your obt servant

Eld Bias Smith



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Metropolis Ills  
Feb 1. 69

Simms Isaac

Writes in reference to  
his school. Says to di-  
rect his letter to Me-  
tropolis Massac Co. Ills

File

Blank report sent to him  
Feb 4/69

Recd A. B. O. Ky Feb 4-1869

To the Brevet Colonel Ben  
Franklin W & Army  
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

I hereby transmit my school  
report as near to the requisitions  
of law as I understand it  
heretofore having had no  
experience in this business —  
My school is in the County  
of Massac, State of Illinois  
one mile from the Town of  
Brooklyn, The Post office at  
Brooklyn is called the Tell-  
-oria Post office There are  
in this neighborhood near  
enough to my school house  
to come to school 40 colored  
children between the ages of  
6 and 16. I have 25 children  
regularly belonging to my  
school I cannot tell what I  
average per day as I keep no  
daily schedule. My school  
commenced on the first  
Monday in November last



I took up the school for  
five months. I do not  
know what farther to  
write. I received your  
Circular No. 9. on the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
January/69, from the  
Bellona Post Office having  
every week since I have  
been teaching this school  
made application at said  
office for letters and papers  
if you send me any thing  
further please to address  
Metropolis  
Massac County  
Ill<sup>is</sup>

I do not know what  
farther to write or say  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan/69  
Isaac C. Sims { Teacher

State of Illinois  
Massac County

ed hereby <sup>The undersigned</sup> certifying that  
Isaac Sims a Methodist  
Preacher is teaching  
School in said County  
and state in accordance  
with the purport of the  
aforesaid letter or report  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan/69

Larkin Hawkins his  
James Kade his  
Robert Harrow mark  
Peter Harris his  
mark

Witnessed by  
Lewis Gillis



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|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Larkin Hawkins | his         |
| James Kade     | mark<br>his |
| Robert Harrow  | mark<br>his |
| Peter Harris   | his<br>mark |

Witnessed by  
 Lewis J. Gilling



S. 46. Oct. 1. 1869

Saint Louis Mo  
Feb 6. 1869

Seely J. A.  
Disb. Officer

Acknowledges receipt of the  
discharge of William Thompson  
late 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Co F 83<sup>rd</sup> U.S.  
and returns Copy thereof fur-  
nished him by his Agent  
Says when he comes to  
his Office he will obtain  
his receipt as requested.

Copy of Disch handed to  
J. B. Lennon Atty Feb 8/69

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 8-1869



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

Office Disbursing Officer State of Missouri,

St. Louis, Mo.,

Feb 6

1869

Col Benj P Rumble

Asst Comm Br R T &amp; A L

Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor hereby to acknowledge receipt this day of discharge of William Thompson late 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Co M 83<sup>rd</sup> USCT and to return copy thereof furnished him by his agent. When he comes again to the office I will procure his receipt as you request.

Very respectfully

Yr Obedt Servt

A. C. Suley

Do Br R T &amp; A L

State of Mo



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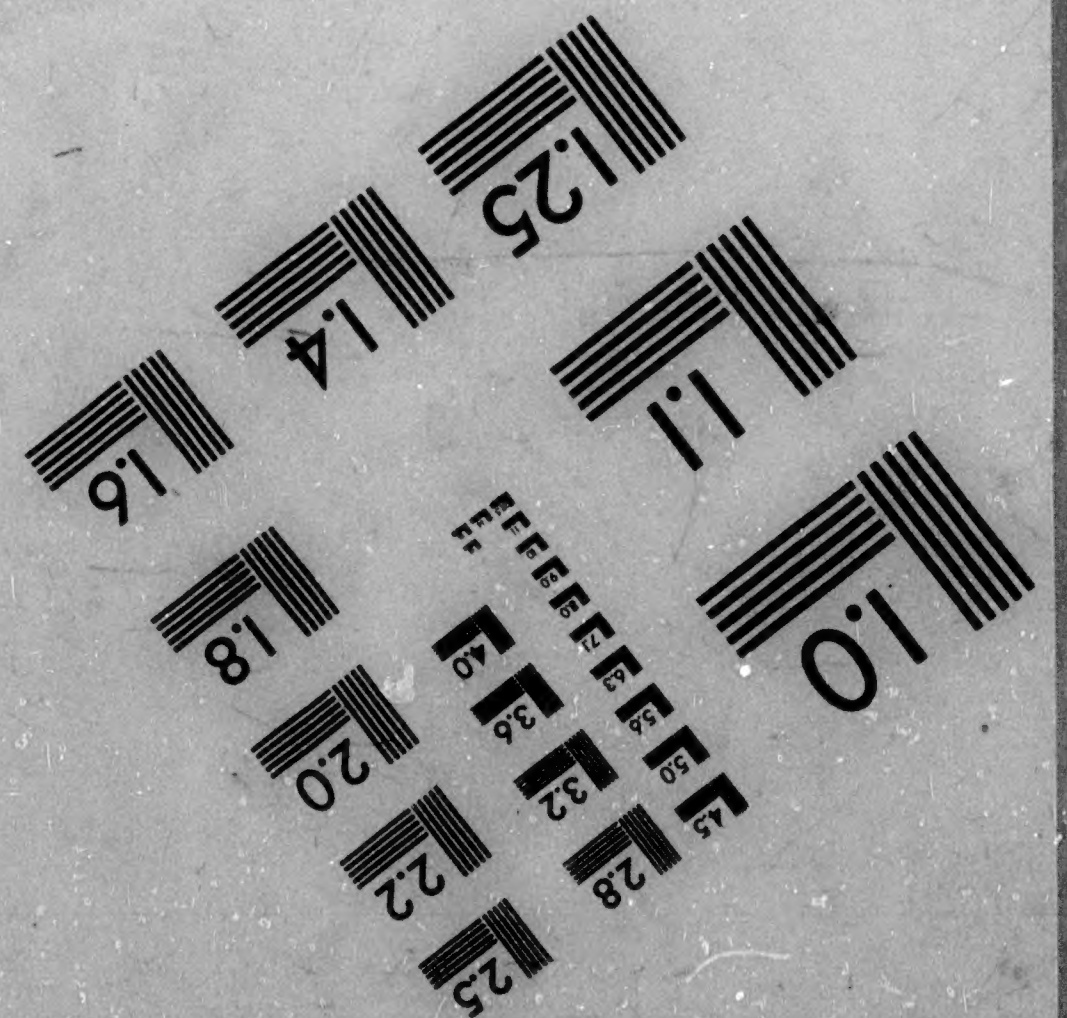
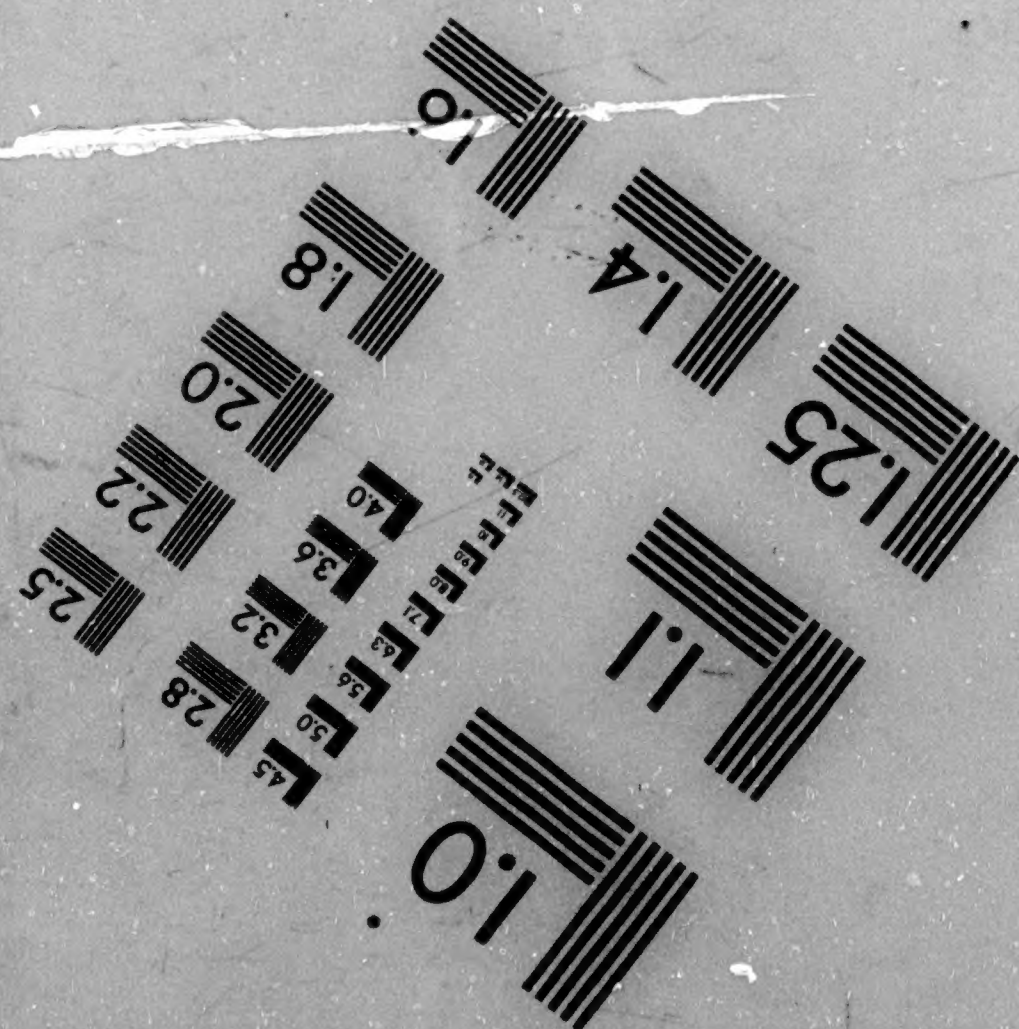
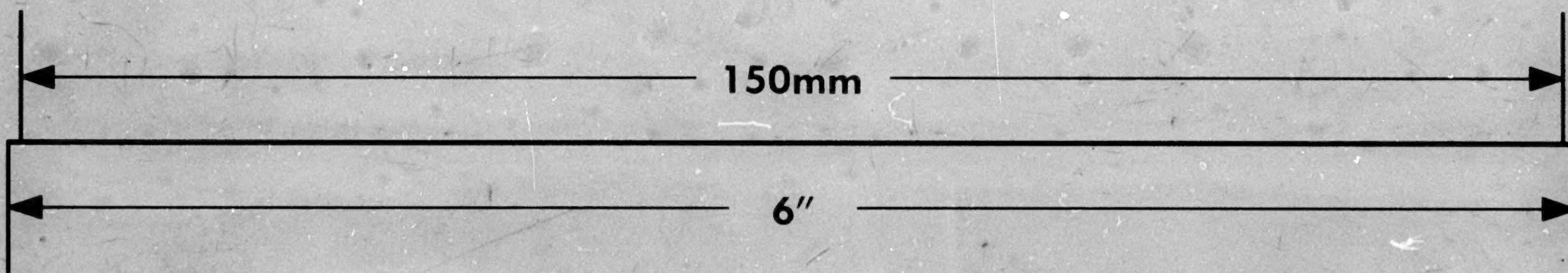
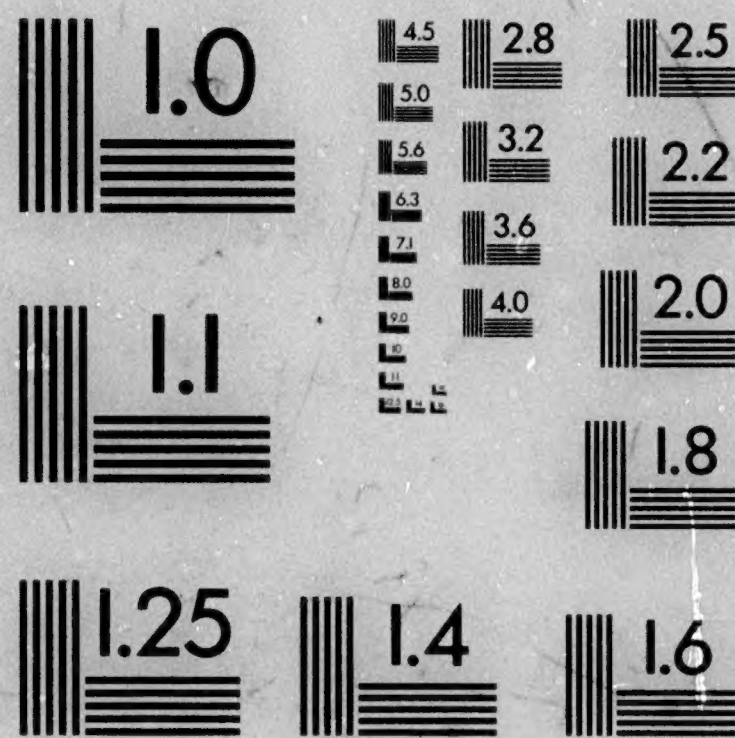
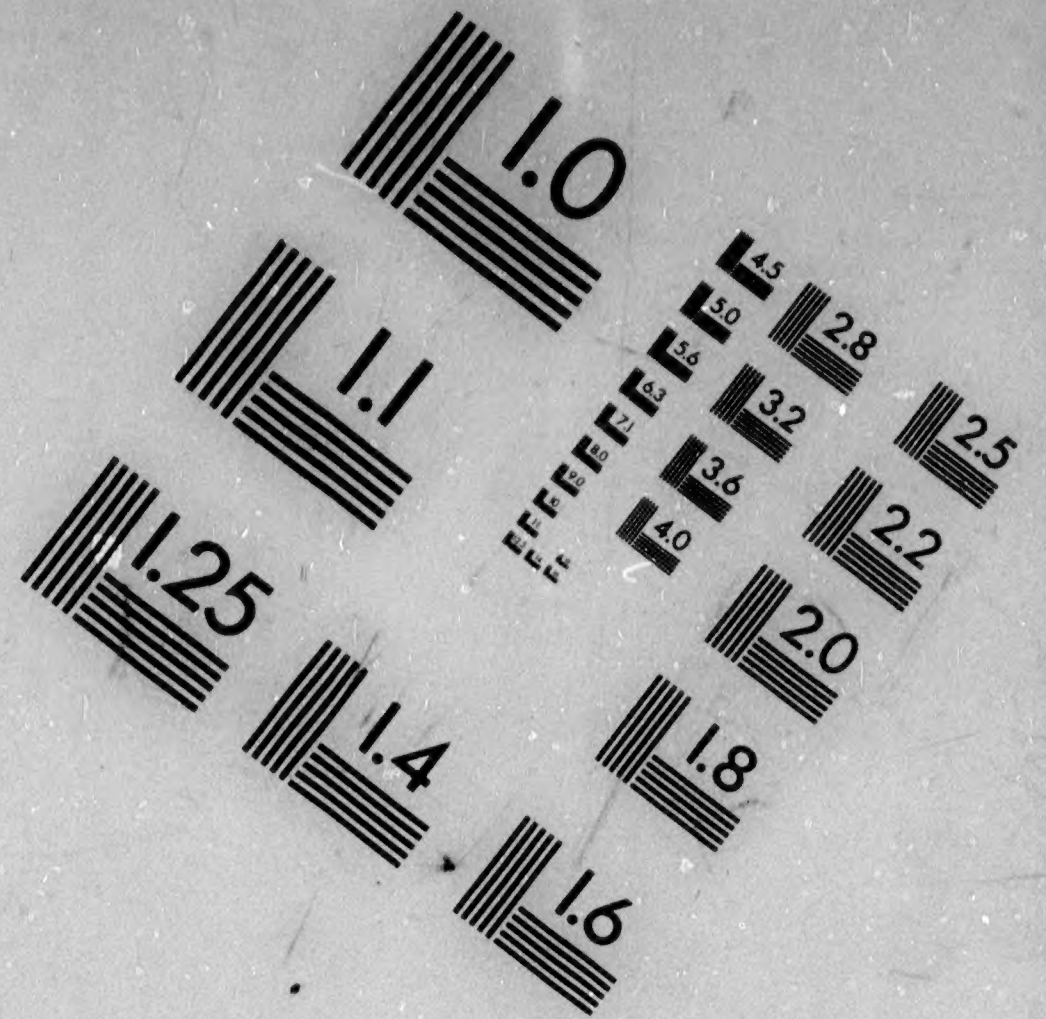
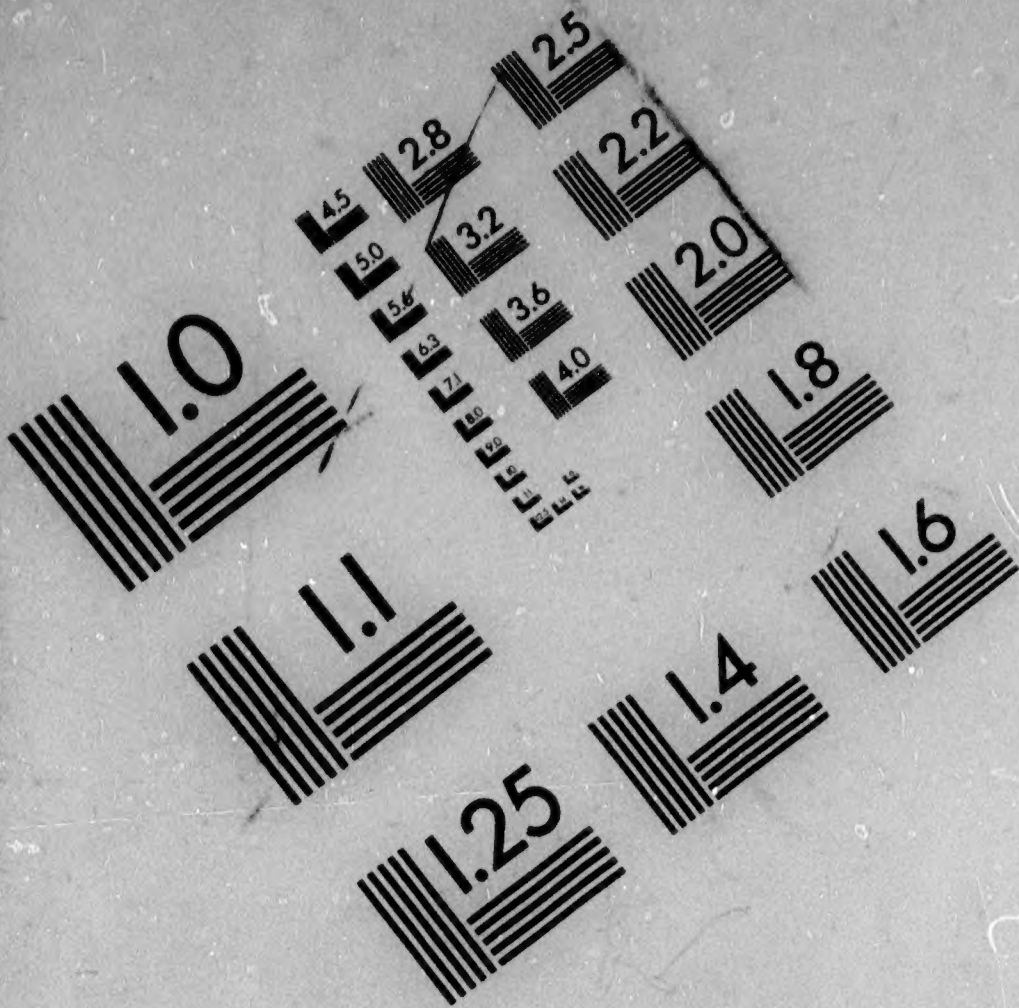
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